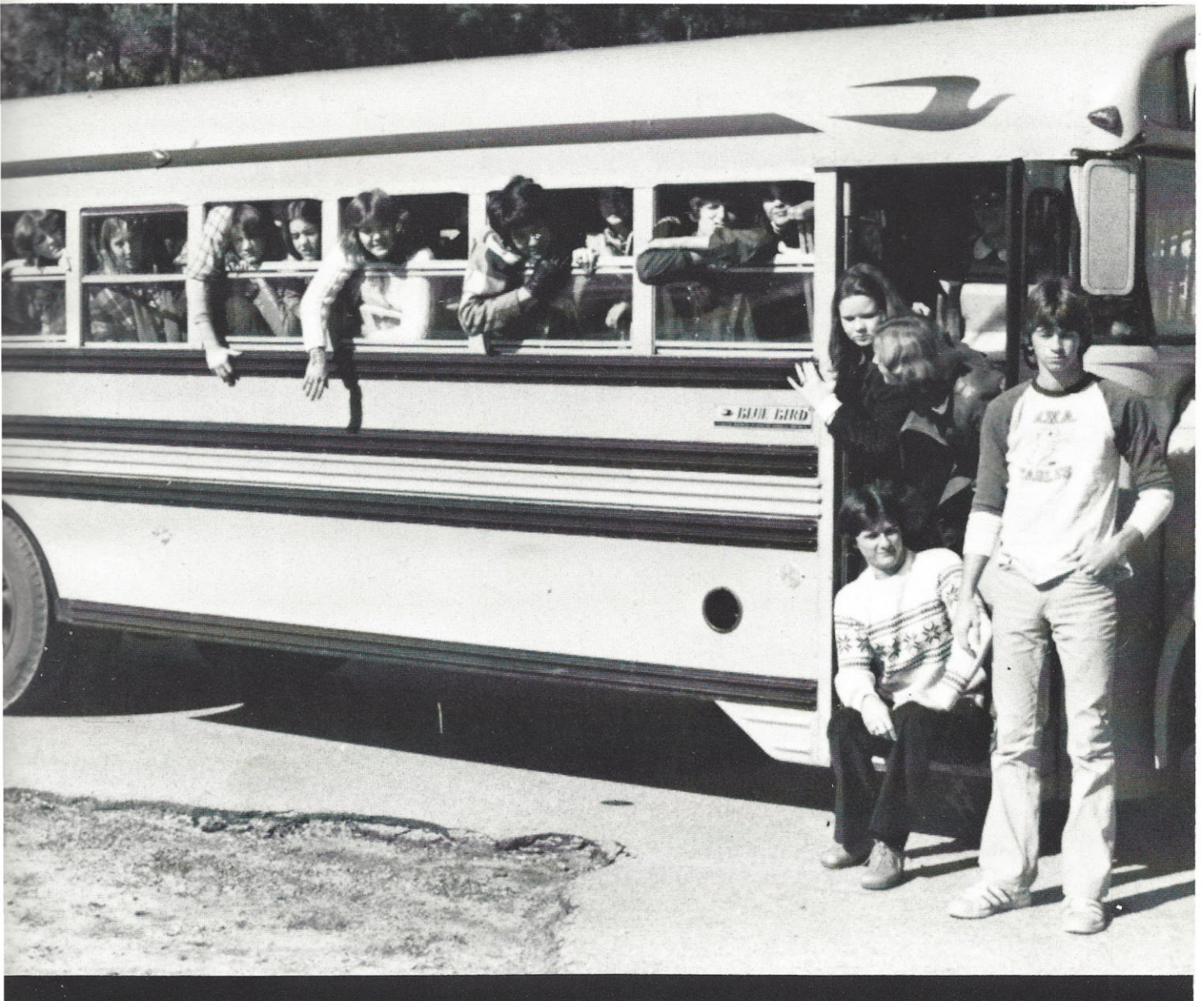


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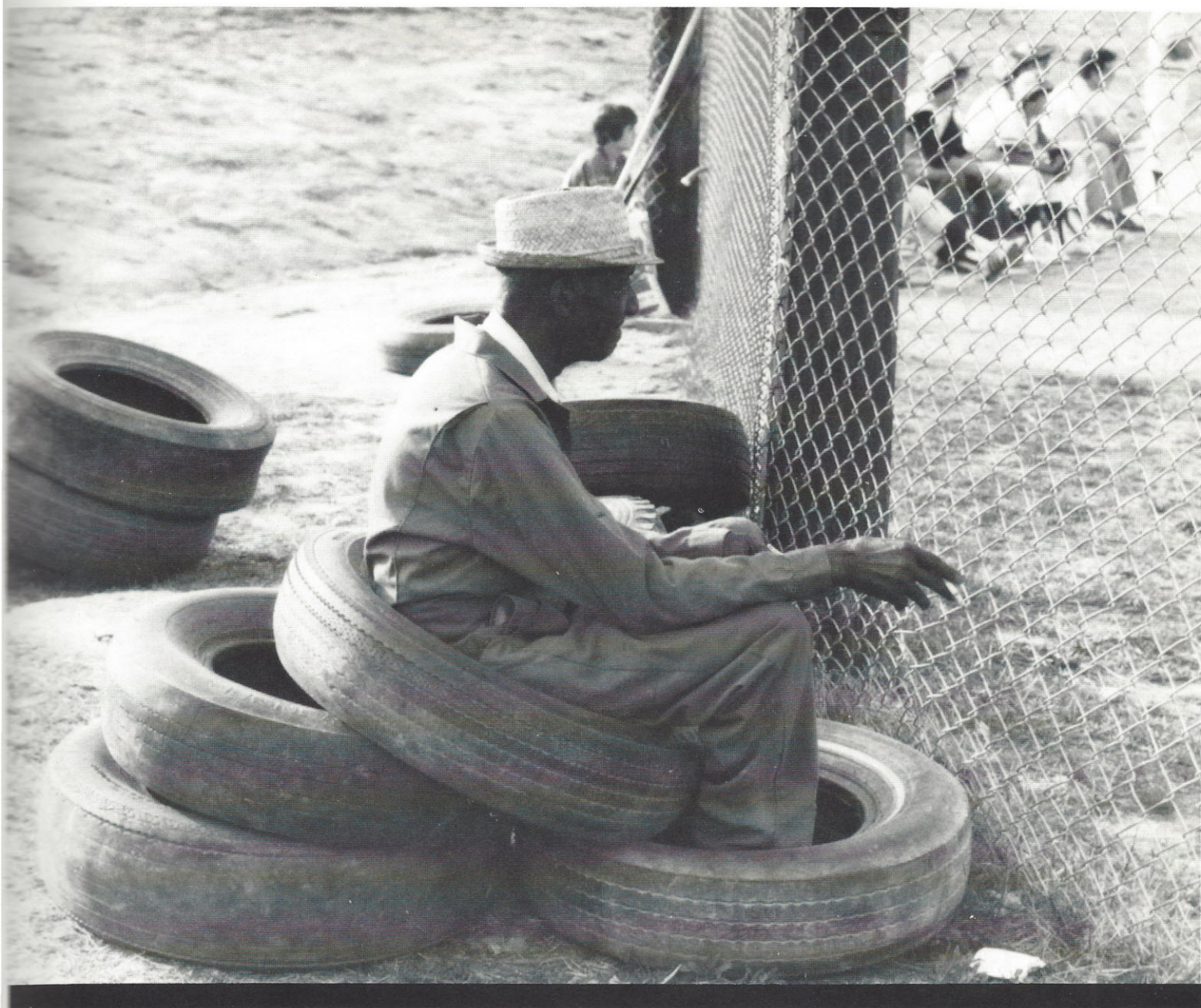


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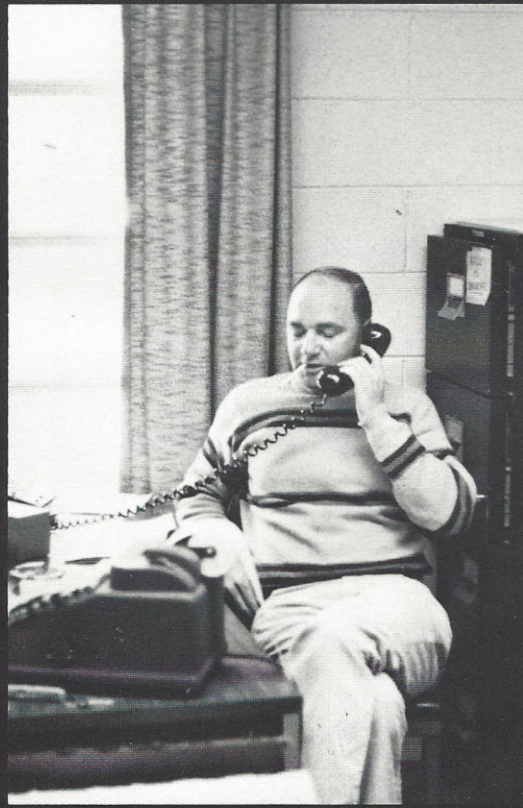
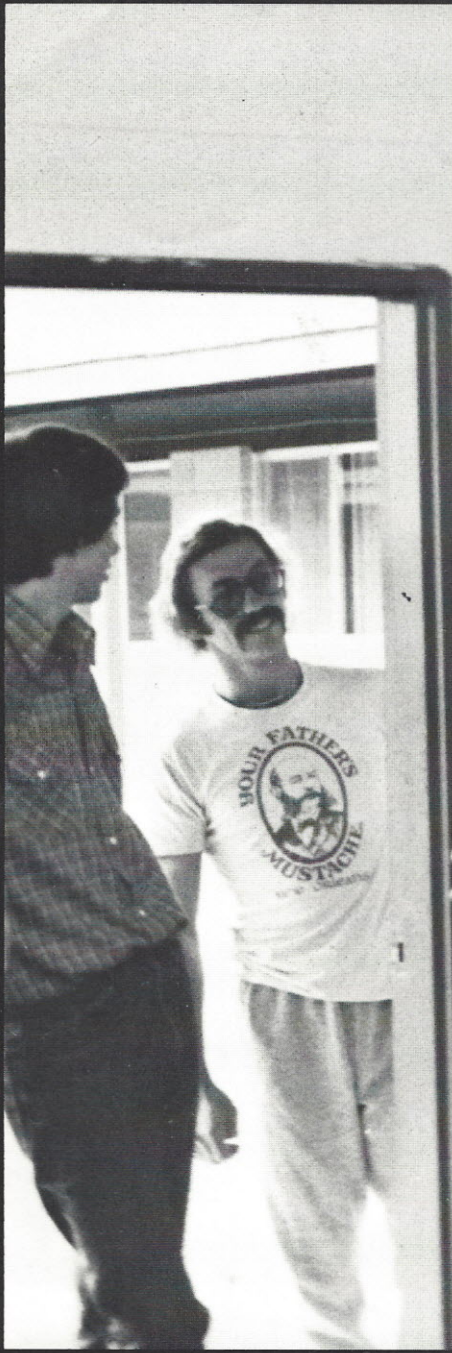
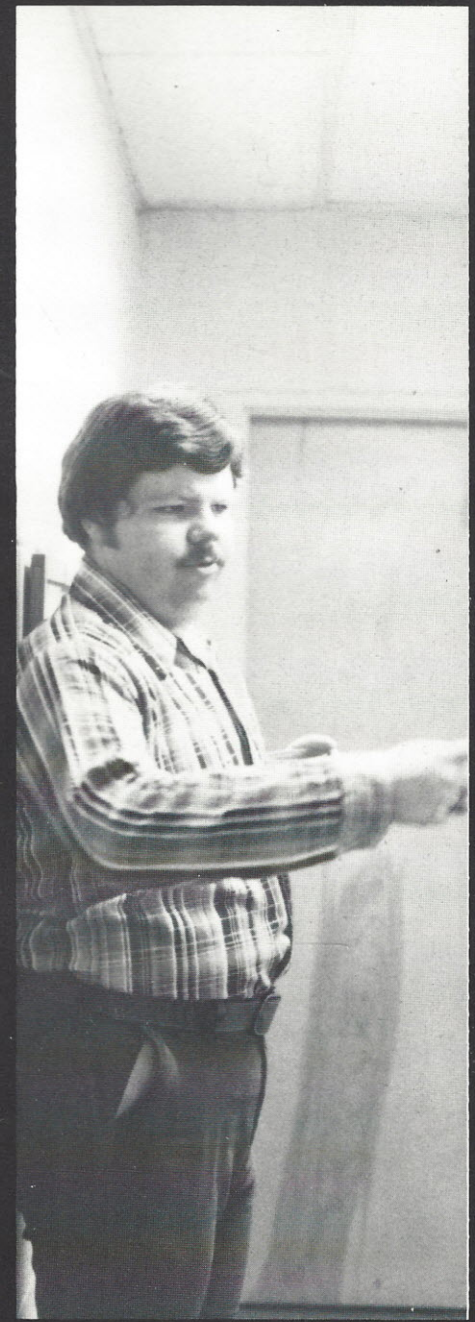
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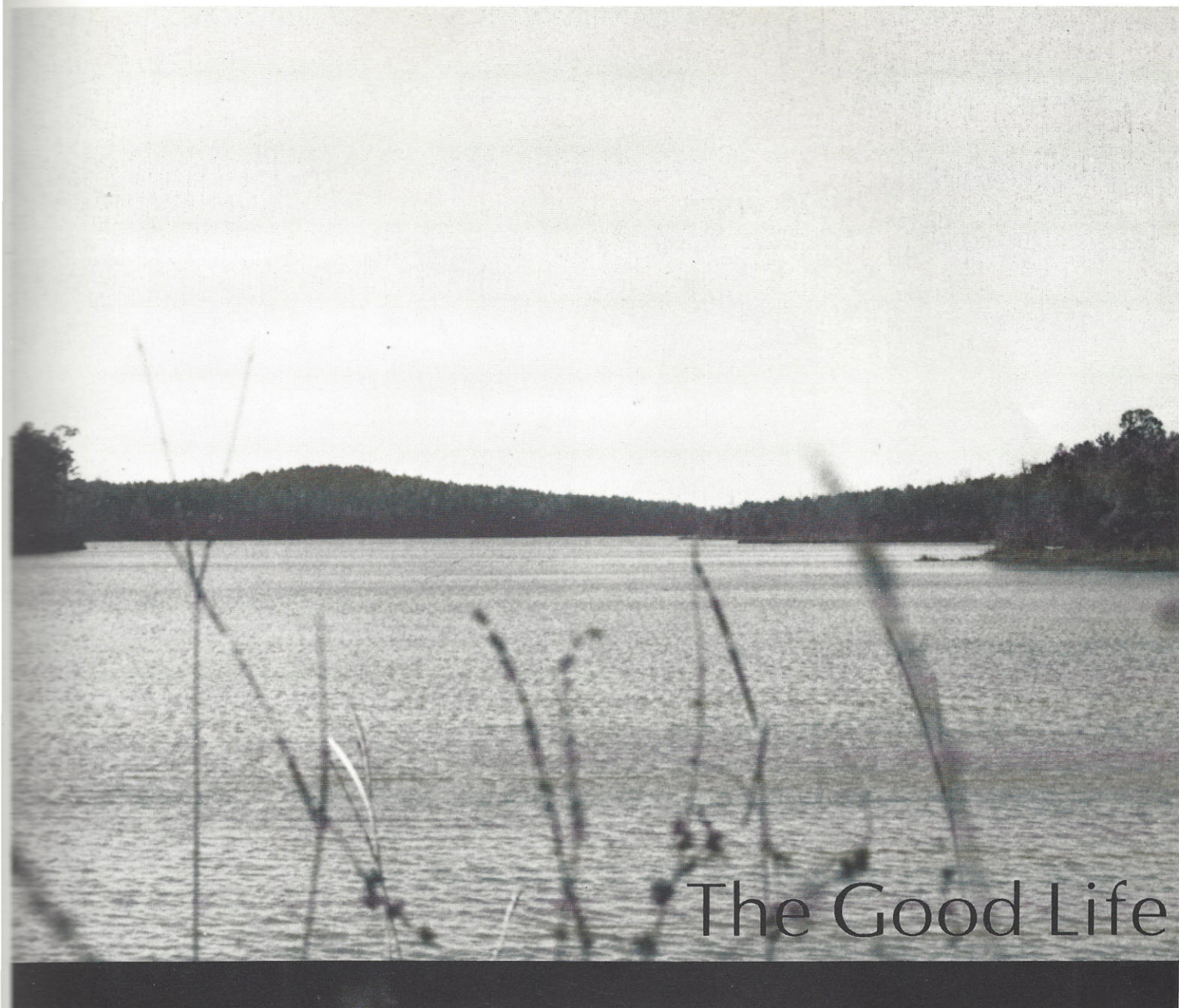
VOLUME XII

I'm sailing away
An open course is set for the virgin sea
For I've got to be free
Free to face the life that's ahead of me
On board I'm the captain
So climb aboard
We'll search for tomorrow
On every shore
And I'll try, oh Lord, I'll try
To carry on —
I look to the calmness of the sea
Reflections in waves spark my memory
Some happy, some sad
I think of childhood friends
And the dreams we had
We lived happily ever after
Or so the story goes
But somehow we missed out
On the pot of gold
But we'll live best that we can
And try to carry on . . .
A gathering of angels appeared above our heads
They sang to us a song of hope
To be free and happy is what they said . . .



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The Good Life

“To be free takes all we have to give —
Its reward is all we hope to have.”
— Kathe Daniels

Faculty

SARA R. TURNER
First Grade A



MARTHA M. MARTIN
Second Grade A



VICKIE B. ROBINSON
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Fourth Grade



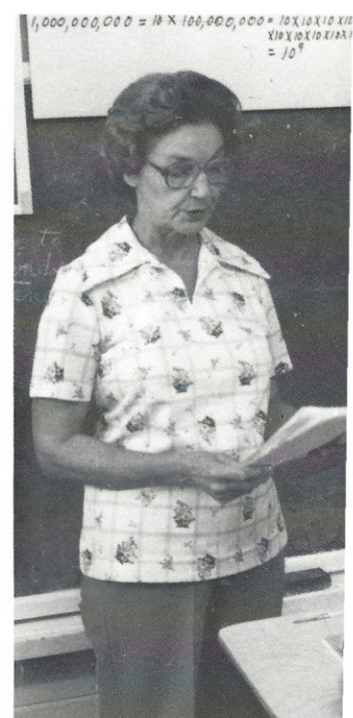
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Second Grade B



LINDA G. BASS
Third Grade B



MAREE O. ARNETTE
Fifth Grade

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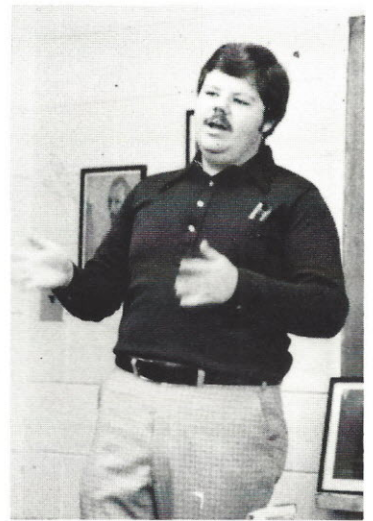
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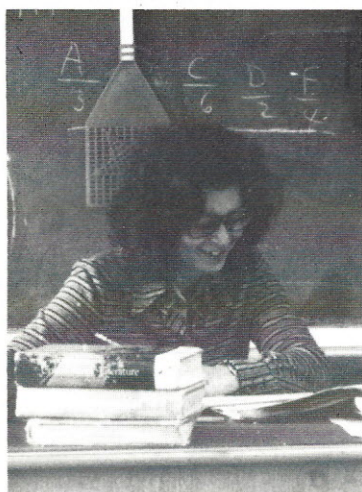
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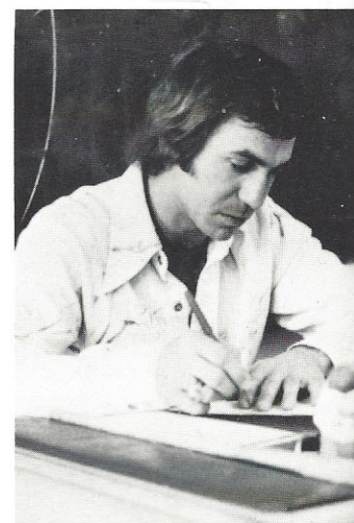
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French



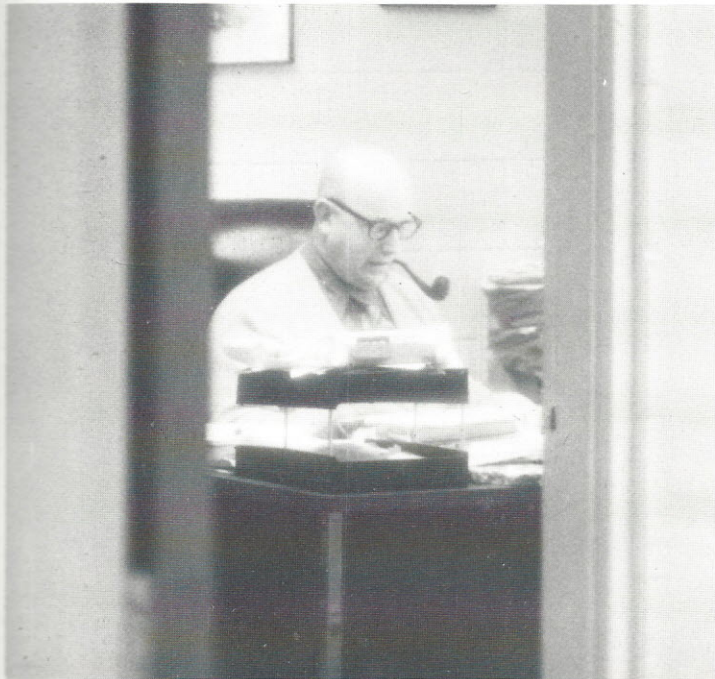
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Education

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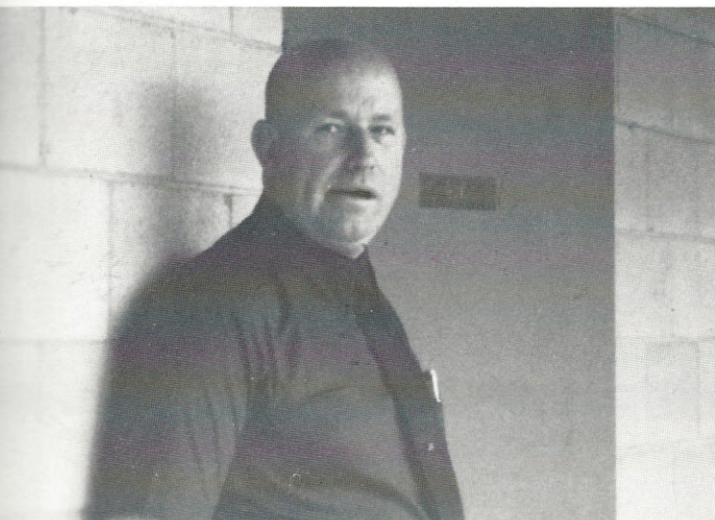
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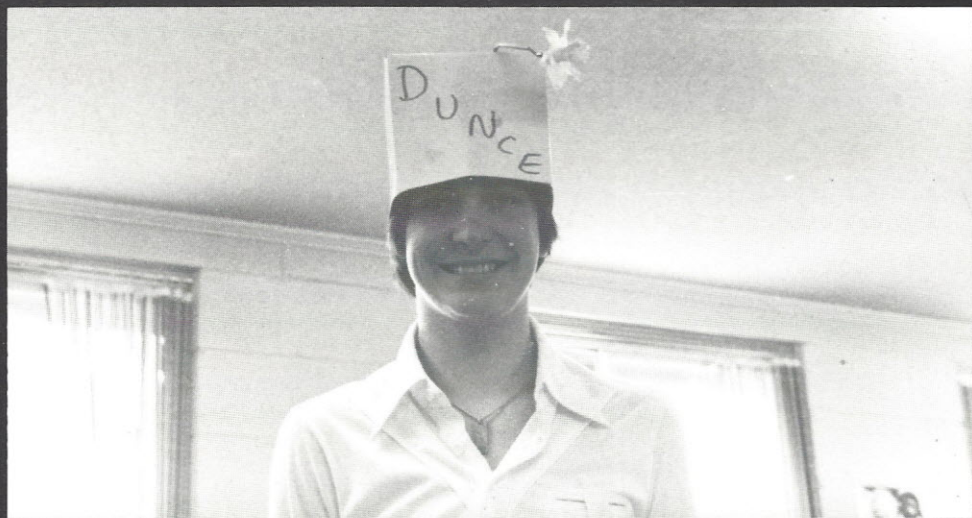


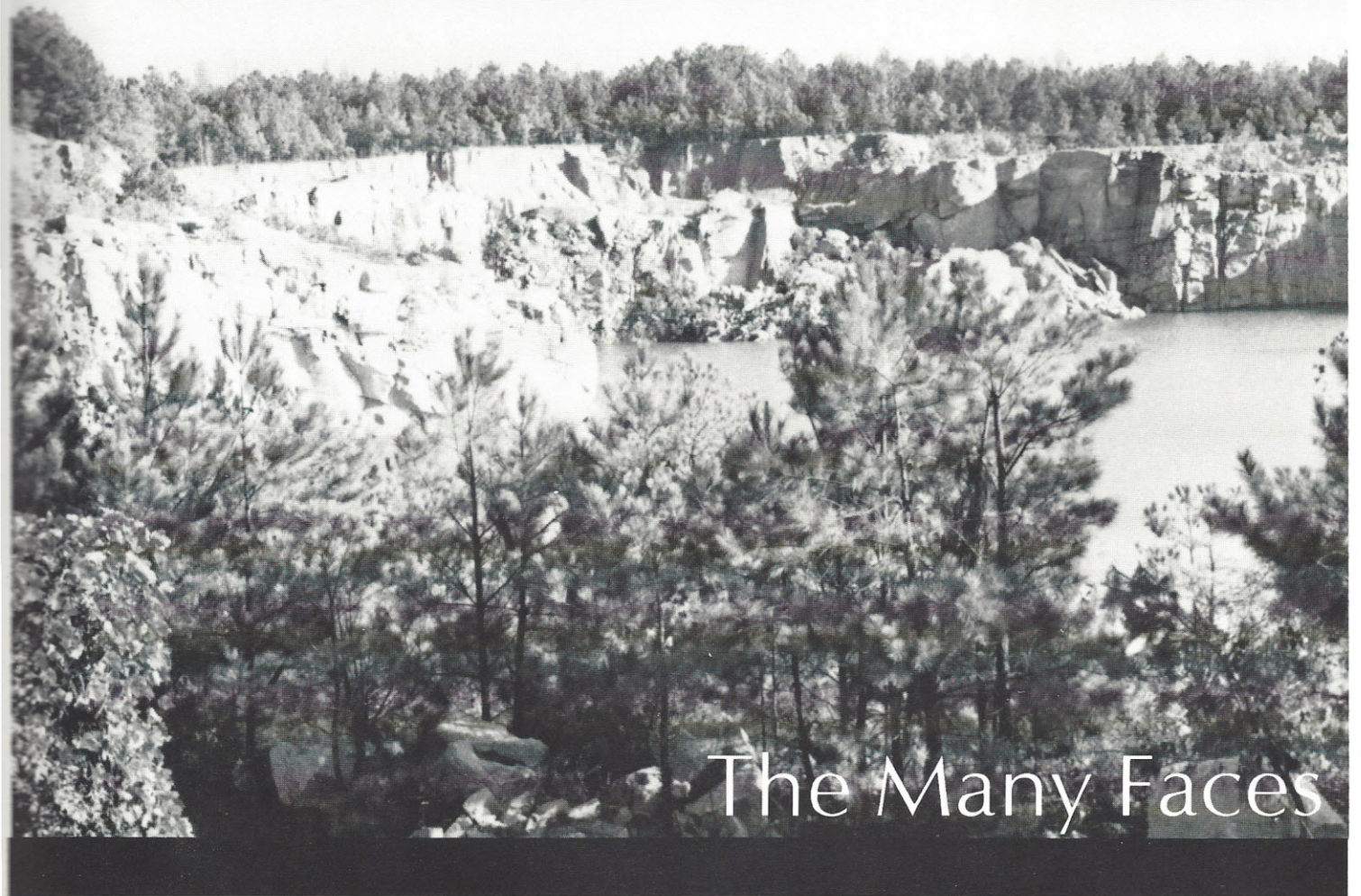
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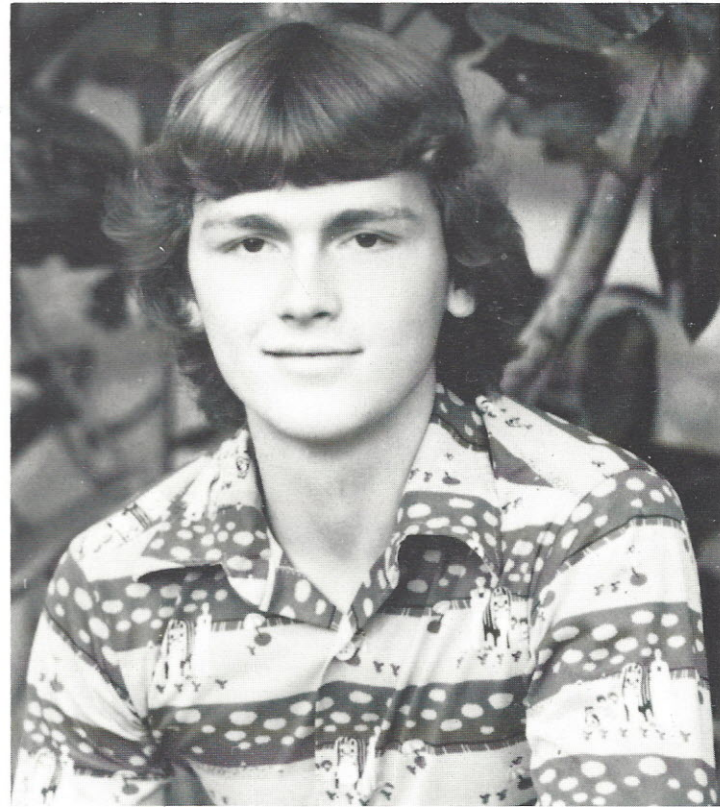
The Many Faces

“Together we reach for dreams
And build friendships that will last,
Laying the foundation for our future
Along with the memories of our past.”
— Sallie Traylor

Seniors



Linda Ashford



Bobby Bass



Brett Collins



Gene Dixon



Lee Estes

Seniors



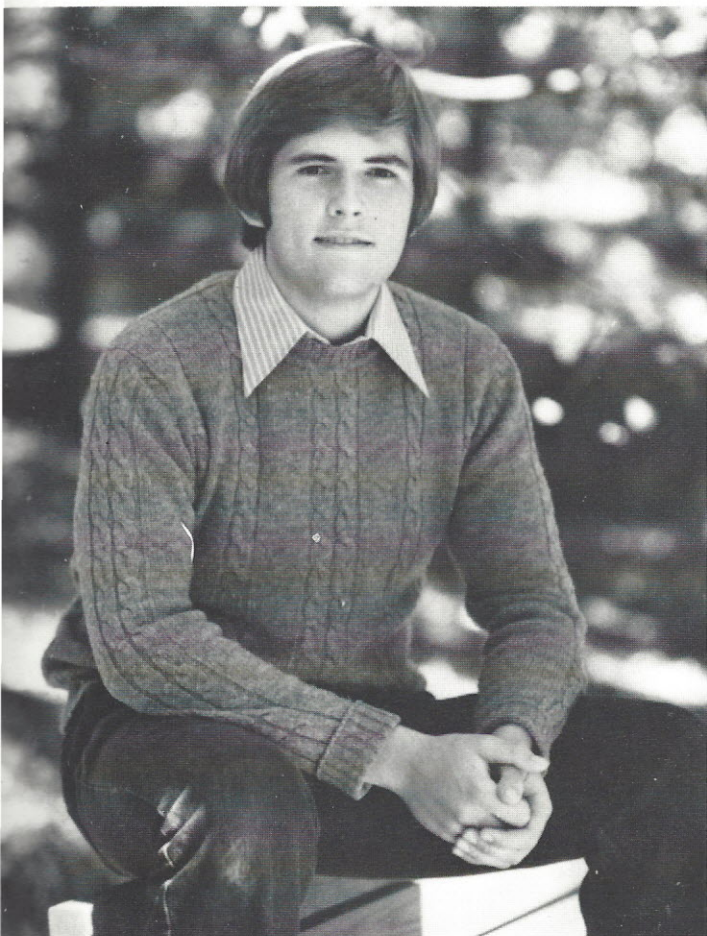
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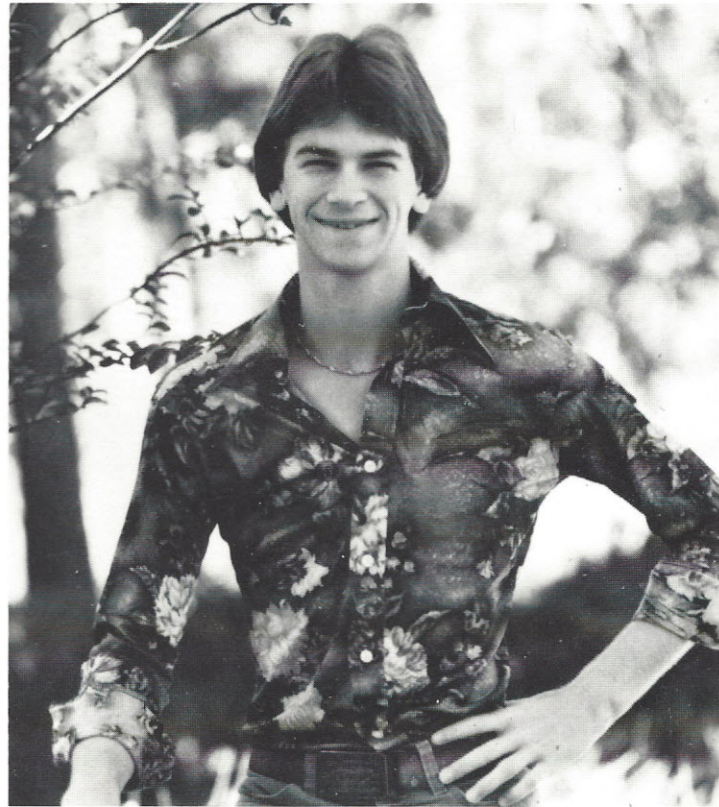


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Harriet Hobbs



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Tamie Lark



Judy Mattox



Tommy Mattox

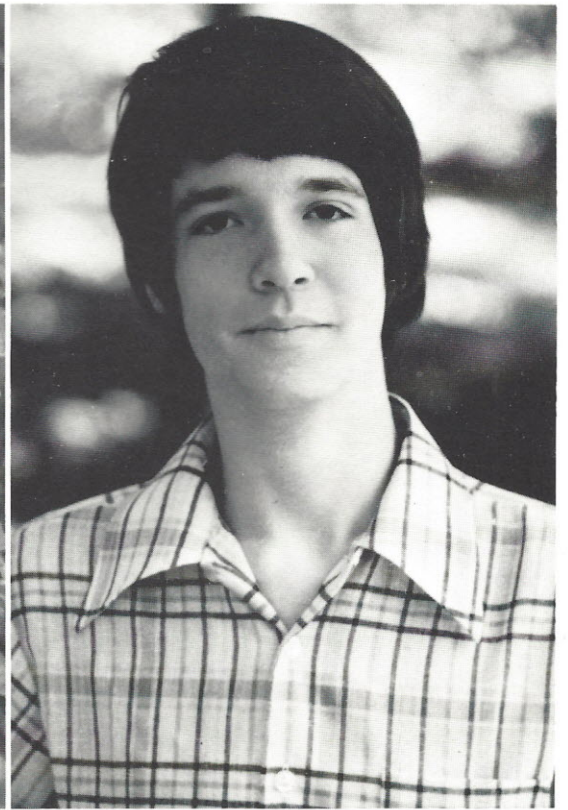
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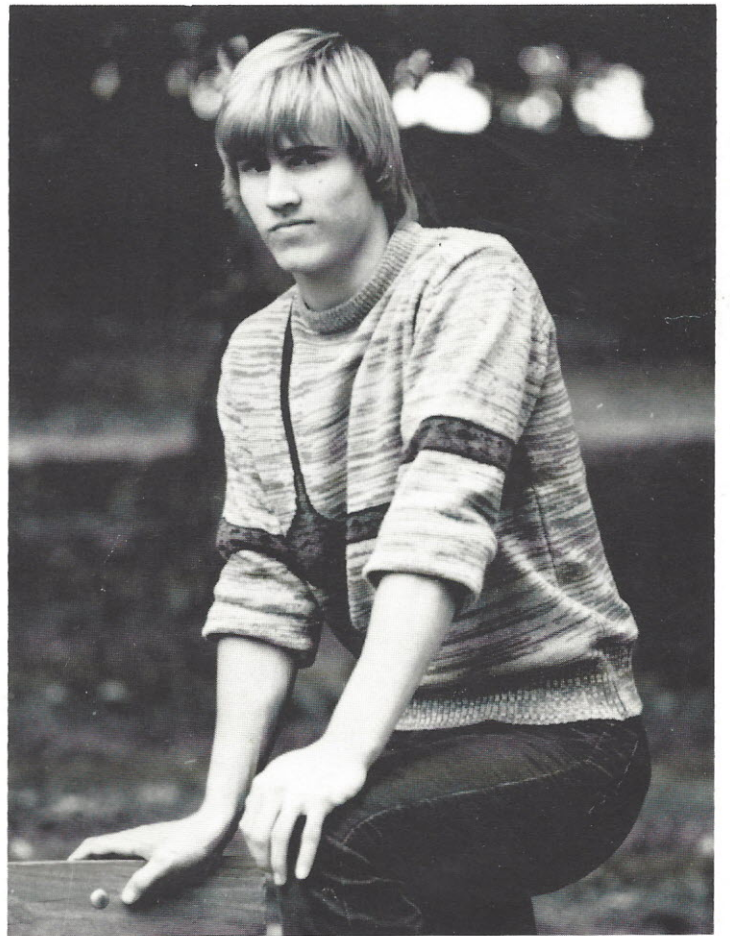
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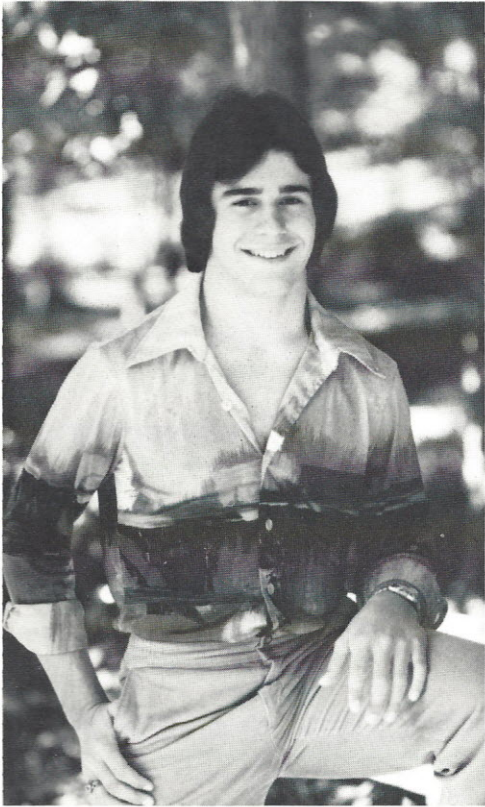


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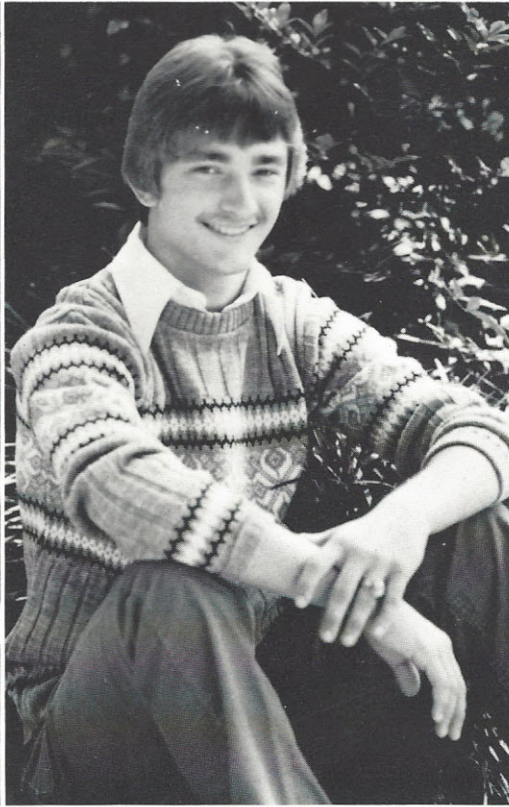


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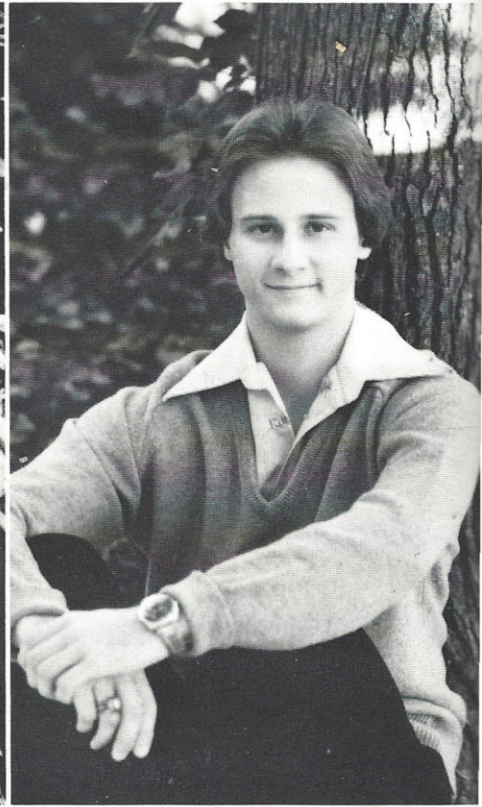
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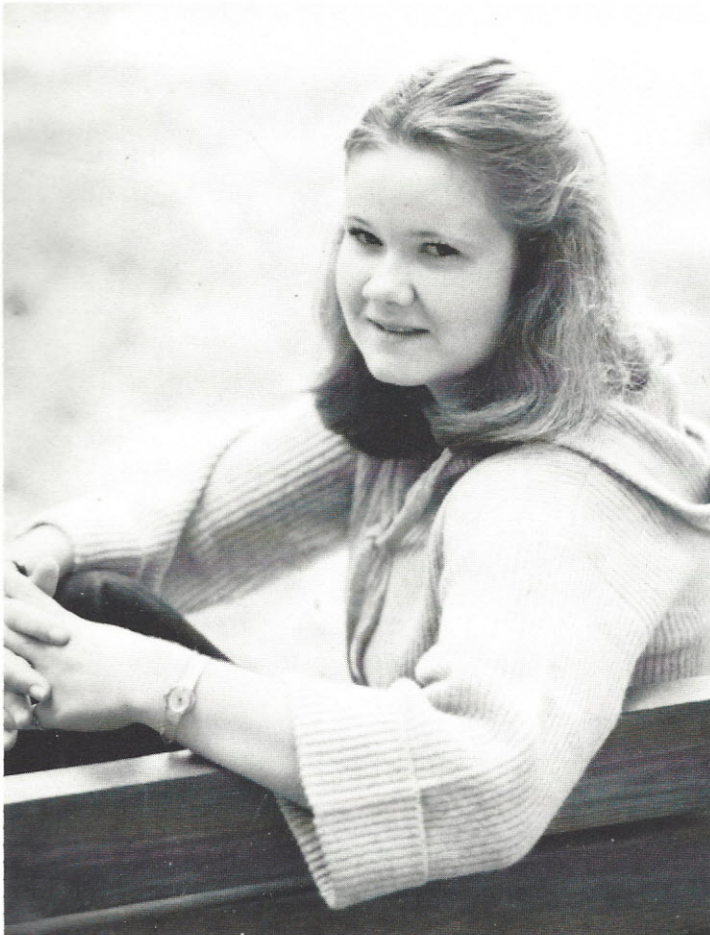
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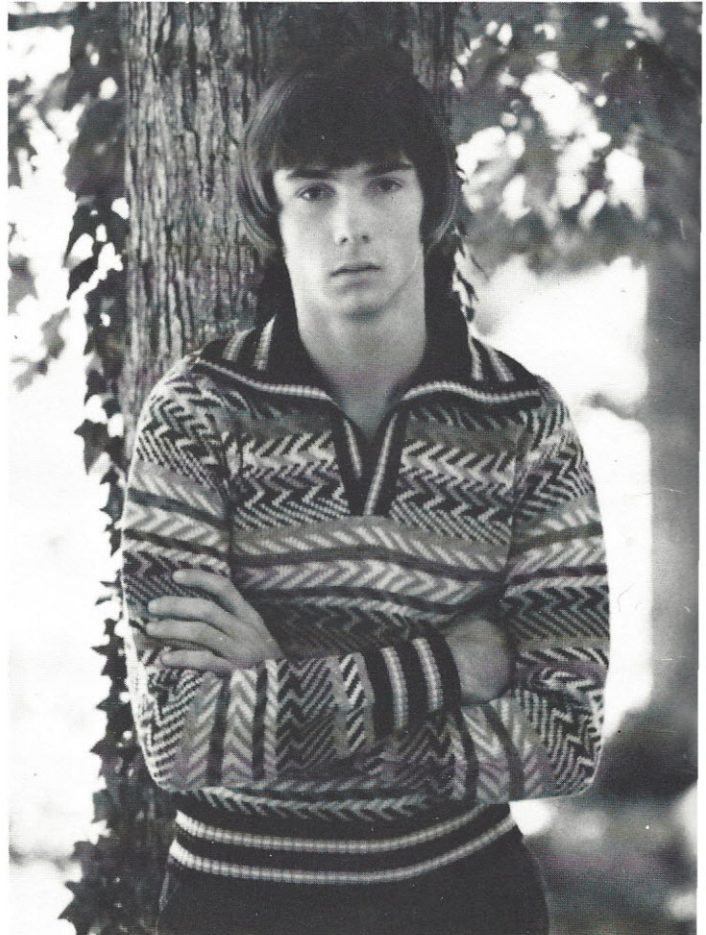
Mike Taylor



Wes Teal



Sallie Traylor



Billy Young

Last Will and Testament

We Seniors of Richard Winn Academy in the year Nineteen Hundred Seventy-Eight, being extremely gifted in every area of intelligence and possessing abundant knowledge and skill, do hereby declare this to be our First, Last, and Only Will and Testament.

To Andy Ligon, Carmen Glenn leaves a bus driver's handbook in hopes that he will use it for the protection of the riders. To Alex Westbrook and Bill Goudelock, she leaves a pin cushion, a wig, and a teddy bear in hopes that they will find these useful substitutes for her during classes next year. To Cynthia Lever, Linda Faile, and Mark Gustafson, Carmen leaves her bubbling personality and charm and her ability to talk people's ears off.

Sallie Traylor wills to Helen Matthews and Smut Plampin her fellow Kissettes, one badly warped record of "Gonna Put My Old Blue Jeans On", and a place on the bench to keep warm during basketball season. To Deanie Collins, she leaves four new tires, a driver's handbook, and the hope that he will put both to good use. To Mrs. McNeely, Sal leaves four grease pencils, which are now nubs, a new cropper, which she never learned to use, and three bottles of Bayer Aspirin, which she can share with the 1979 editor.

Billy Yongue leaves Andy Ligon a pair of prescription sunglasses in hopes that he can keep the bus between the ditches. To the riders of that bus, he leaves enough blindfolds to go around.

To Mrs. Turner Mike Taylor leaves a huge sign with "GET" spelled on it for future classes and a box of Roloids so that she can spell "relief". To Allyson Lewis, he leaves his locker and his Algebra III book in case she plans to broaden her mathematical background. To Stewart Goudelock, he leaves the position of President of Detention Hall for the term of the number of years it takes him to graduate.

Wes Teal leaves his ability to worry about homework and tests to George Jeter. To next year's Senior Class president, he leaves his superb ability to make a million. Wes leaves his thermos to Carolyn in hopes that she won't waste her money buying drinks every day. Let's see: .25 x 2 is .50 x 5 is \$2.50 every week . . . So WASTEFUL!

To Mr. Strickland, Alan Reed wills his winning smile and his ability to make people "goof up." To next year's Beta Club president, he leaves a large bottle of tranquilizers and the hopes that he can get more work out of the Betas than he could. To Bill Strickland, Alan leaves one never-ending conference with Aunt Dot.

To Thomas Cathcart, Roy Hanna leaves his medical practice and a "How to Set Your Arm In Ten Minutes or Less" kit; also the number of Dr. Bratton Arnette if the kit doesn't work. To Mr. Hudson, Roy leaves two dozen pieces of Trident bubble gum and two dozen yellow slips to write up everybody he gives gum to. To Mr. Strickland, Roy leaves another student who has his ability to take notes, pay attention, and still make bad on the test.

To Teresa and Angela Lark, Tamie leaves the ability to outrun Daddy on the RWA dirt roads and also the ability to love all of their teachers, especially Mrs. Turner. To Beth Branham she leaves two boxing gloves, one to fight off Tubby and one to fight off Harriet. To the Junior girls, Tamie wills the ability to talk one vulnerable male into taking a carload of absent-minded girls to the "Diamond Disco" every other weekend.

Vera Haskins leaves Henry Glenn her ability to grow half an inch in three years. (That's all **she's** managed.) To Crystal Haynes, she leaves her pillow in typing in order that she might be able to reach the typewriter next year. To Bill Strickland she leaves an IOU for the purpose of having surgery done on his left hand to install the first built-in hand calculator with matching accessories.

To Woody Kelly, Brett Collins leaves his basketball ability in hopes that he may learn to dribble and chew bubble gum at the same time. To Beth Branham, he leaves a GE Curling Iron and a three-year supply of Final Net. Also he leaves her the many styles that Sallie Traylor invented and a pamphlet on "How to Style Astroturf." To Beth Nichols, Brett leaves his academic mind and the knowledge that helped him to graduate.

To next year's Physics class, Helen Phillips leaves the habit of always forgetting to charge her calculator before a test and having it die on problem number "2". To Mr. Strickland, she leaves her habit of being cold, even if it's 99 degrees. She also leaves her 1001 dumb questions for him to answer. To next year's English IV class, Helen, Sallie, Vera, and Louise leave one word of advice: "Don't type your own term paper if you've only had six months of typing!"

Keith Humphries leaves Mr. Hudson a Record Bar gift certificate, good toward a Jerry Clower coon hunting tape.

Karen Miller leaves Kim Douglas her parking space and one extra

large dent remover. To "Smut" Plampin, she leaves her ability to come back from Myrtle Beach with an Arby's Roast Beef and a rash. To Connie Pope, Karen leaves four inches of her height and her ability to stay out of trouble.

To Julie Brooks, Harriet leaves with a song in her heart. To Lee "June Bug" Dorrier, she leaves her favorite word "droop" in hopes that he will use it wisely. To Jeff Clyburn, Harriet leaves her "PoohBear" so that he will have something to snuggle with, her tennis ability, and her ability to stop at red lights.

To Woodward Peay, Judy Mattox leaves her ability to distinguish between the brake and the gas pedal and also one can of defogger for his glasses. To the Senior Class of 1979, she leaves Mrs. Beach's revenge. To all people 5 feet or shorter, she leaves all the "short people" jokes, a shorter rostrum, and shorter desks so that their feet will touch the floor.

Louise Ferguson wills to Helen Matthews and Carolyn Teal her ability to completely understand and draw perfect parabolas. To Laurie Stephenson, she wills another necklace so that Poopsie can have one, too. Louise leaves to Ray Gardner her ability to get along with the typing teacher because he needs all the help he can get.

To Lee Dorrier, Gene Dixon leaves the ability to tell Bobby Giles how to be an official. To Sheryl "Cutie Cartwright" White, he leaves a lifesized poster of himself, the key to a certain room at Winthrop, and a phone number and very important address in technicolor. To Mrs. Beach, Gene, along with Debbie, Brett, and Sallie, leaves the distinct honor of witnessing four destroyed self images and a road map to Bull Street. Brett and Gene leave the new seniors the ability to use Senior privileges when they don't have any.

Terrie Faulkenberry leaves Mrs. Beach a bottle of valium in order to help her recuperate from Sallie and Debbie's arguments with Brett and Gene. To Jackie Cathcart, she leaves her great intelligence in hopes that **maybe** someday she will graduate. To Mr. Strickland, she leaves one brand new violin and a giant box of Kleenex.

Peter Reeves wills Kim Douglas his red boxer shorts, although they probably won't fit. To Beth Branham, he leaves his ability to fight the moose at Almost Nuts . . . and WIN! To all of the hearts he has broken, and to all the people he has offended, Peter leaves his favorite expression: "EXCUSE MEEEE!!"

Linda Ashford leaves Cynthia Lever the patience to drive a load of screaming kids to school without having a nervous breakdown by the end of the year, and a car with a radio that works. To Gene Haskins, she leaves the ability to ask "Can I Have A Ride?" at the last minute and get it. To Crystal Haynes and Helen Matthews, Linda and Carmen leave the talent for being the first to abuse Senior privileges.

To Amy Robinson, Debbie Robinson leaves the task of carrying on the ROBINSON name at RWA in hopes that she will faithfully live up to it as well as the others have! To Mrs. Beach, she leaves enough nerve to take the Psychology class to the State Hospital and the hope that she will be able to return with the class. To Debbie Plampin, Debbie leaves her prayers for safety when riding the bus to school.

Bobby Bass leaves George Jeter, Mike Good, and Deanie Collins his knack for doing almost everything and getting away with it. To Mrs. Beach he leaves all the homework sheets he never got to do and all his excuses for missing school. To the faculty, Bobby leaves the unexpected knowledge that he DID graduate.

To the next Algebra II class, Tommy Mattox leaves his book of answers and dirty sayings with the hope that whoever receives it will use it to the fullest. To the seventh grade foxes, Tommy wishes he were in the seventh grade, but he would have to compete with Keith and Peter which wouldn't be fair. To RWA, in a sad note, Tommy leaves with this statement: "LONG LIVE ELVIS!!"

Lee Estes leaves Richard Winn . . . happily. To Miriam Stewart, she leaves the ability to keep her sanity for two more years. Ape leaves to all those coming along his ability to get along with the history teacher.

Third period study hall (Sallie, Louise, Harriet, Carmen, Helen, Vera, John, and Keith) leave Mrs. Matthews two cotton balls for her hearing problem, a bottle of Dristan for her nose problem . . . and a pair of "hush puppies" for sneaking up on future third period study halls.

To Joe John Stephenson, John Ruff leaves his position as guard on the football team, which he wanted so badly. Also to Joe John he leaves a copy of the latest Charles Atlas diet plan, in hopes he will reach the 100 lb. mark by next football season. And finally, to Cheryl Stevenson, and Julie Brooks, I just leave!

Senior Prophecy

Twenty years from now . . .

WES, a multi-billionaire business tycoon, owns the largest chain of Steak and Ale and has become the Eighth Wonder of the World.

KEITH, new host of "The Gong Show," spends much of his time coaching Gene Gene the Dancing Machine's replacement.

HARRIET has recently patented a material for cowl neck sweaters, and published a booklet entitled **How To Hide Evidence of a Wild Weekend**, by the Voice of Experience.

General MIKE Taylor, President of The Citadel, has defeated Richard Petty, Jr., in Darlington, and still enjoys his myriads of girls. He is currently trying to change the name of The Citadel to Romeo's Training Academy for Advanced Lovers.

BOBBY holds the record for punctuality in his numerous business endeavors and has become the oldest bag boy in the history of A&P.

JOHN, founder of Talkers Anonymous and the originator of tongue whiplash, has just returned from France with Farrah, and Canada with Suzanne, and England with Catherine, and Hawaii with Olan, and . . .

ALAN, the most recent replacement for the new XZ928 form computer, blew a fuse, thus causing the latest blackout in New York City.

PETER is still flashing that Colgate smile on the centerfold of **Playpeople** magazine and has stolen Robert Redford's fan club with no trouble at all.

TOMMY, when not imitating Elvis, is a dance-in for Gene Gene the Dancing Machine and has recently been honored as Chief F.A. Mint.

HELEN has finally achieved her life's ambition and has twelve kids; unfortunately, she has not yet found a husband she can keep longer than a year and a half.

When not driving all the old men crazy at the hospital, Nursiepoo VERA Haskins spends her time feeding chickens, cows, and Tommy (not necessarily in that order).

TAMIE, the newest faculty member of RWA serves as bus chaperone, bathroom monitor, and teacher of "How To Blow Smoke Rings," and has devoted her life to making and breaking school rules.

TERRIE, a "good-buddy," has converted her convoy of eighteen wheelers into a disco night club called Freckles Funky Twenty-Four Hour Disco.

LOUISE, new leader of the Harlem Globetrotterettes, has employed Mr. Strickland as Curly. In off season she works at Myrtle Beach as a trash collector, picking HARRIET out of the gutter.

SALLIE, who tours occasionally as a funkette, has become multimillionaire as publisher of **Playpeople** magazine, and now owns her own personal wrecker for the "Red Nova."

Ms. KAREN M. Robertson has risen to fame as first woman manager of Arby's at Myrtle Beach and has erected a memorial at the Pavillion entitled "Skip It."

LINDA, the last replacement for Carol on "The Bob Newhart Show," has been observed buying and enjoying **Playpeople** magazine.

ROY, actually Royce Cason (successor of Cayce Cason), was recently investigated by the FCC for using obscene language on the air.

BILLY, with his new chainsaw, has just cut down the only remaining Sequoia tree to provide material for his personalized baseball bats.

DEBBIE, co-owner of Floyd's Pharmacy and Pretty Boy Floyd's Van Rentals, is helping millions with her mobile nursing unit.

Tennis champion LEE Estes now owns and operates her own ski lodge in Apeville, N.C. and proudly displays her Olympic trophies.

BRETT, still following in Louise's footsteps, is practicing steadily for his tryouts with the Harlem Globetrotterettes.

GENE, the proud owner of White's Hair Styles and Bod Shop, has invented the do-it-all homework machine, from which he'll make billions in the Richard Winn area alone.

JUDY is expecting her first grandchild and has gained recognition for her disco version of "Short People."

CARMEN, the supervisor of interior design and table flowers for Teal's chain of Steak and Ale, has signed a commercial contract for "Charmen" tissue.

MRS. BEACH, our once stable homeroom teacher, recovering nicely from her 1978 nervous breakdown and due to be released after the publication of her new book **1001 New and Never Before Heard of Ways a Senior Class Can Drive Its Sponsor Crazy**.

As Close As Family — Closer Than Friends



R.W.A.'S ORIGINAL FIRST GRADERS: (Front Row) Helen Phillips, Harriet Hobbs, Wes Teal. (Second Row) Mrs. Sara Turner, Sallie Traylor, Louise Ferguson.



Tamie tries to burst Aunt Dot's head!



Could Harriet have possibly found another Tubby Wubby?



Are you sure you want to hear this, Lee?

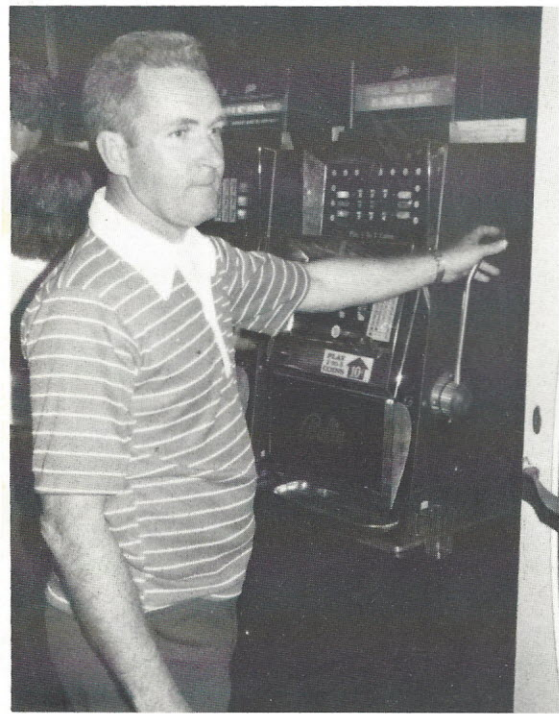


Looks like the Seniors broke out for the third time this week!



Oh No! Bret and Gene are at it again!

It's Better in the Bahamas —



What I Mean!



Tenth Commencement Exercises

June 1, 1978



Senior class officers meet for the last time: Wes Teal, President; Helen Phillips, Vice-President; Carmen Glenn, Secretary; Alan Reed, Treasurer.



Wes Teal, Salutatorian



Alan Reed, Valedictorian



Headmaster William A. Strickland presents diplomas to the graduates.

CLASS POEM

We may fuss and we may fight,
But our bark is always worse than our bite;
Kidding as usual and mostly for fun,
This class of 25 has now become one.

Remembering the good times along with the bad
The ones that made us happy and the ones that made us sad,
We've grown up together from way back when
And as a family we've come from then.

For always there is a giggle ready
Or tacks sticking up and BB's flying steady,
When a joking retort cuts through the air,
Nothing but joking is ever found there.

In this class was always a friend to rely on,
And in times of trouble, a shoulder to cry on,
Through sport shots and school rots and all of that,
We hung on together — that's a known fact.

So whenever in a crowded room or sitting all alone,
When someone calls your name out loud or gives a giant moan,
We'll think of these precious high school years,
Remembering the laughter as well as the tears.

It's hard to think that it's time to part
With friends that will always be engraved on our heart;
And though we'll miss these times whether in this town or another,
One thing is for sure — Most of all — We will miss each other!

— Sallie Traylor

USHERS (Not Pictured): Andy Ligon, Debbie Plampin,
Chris McMeekin, Helen Matthews.



MARSHALS: Lee Dorrier and
Carolyn Teal

Commencement Sermon May 28, 1978



Seniors gather at Sion Presbyterian Church to hear message by Rev. Sturgis.

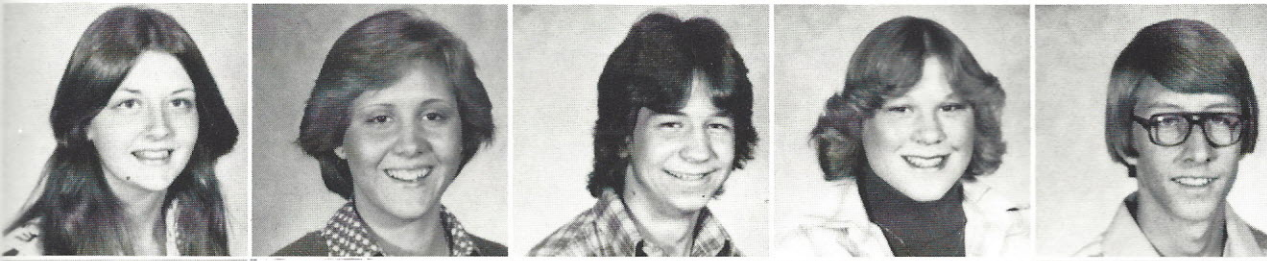
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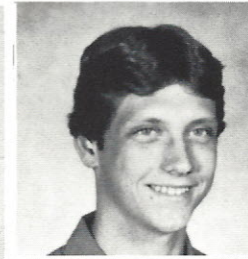
RON PETTY

Well, I know it's hard to understand the reason why,
And I know you'll know more when it's time for you to die.
Don't believe the life you live will be the only one;
You have to let your body sleep to let your soul live on.

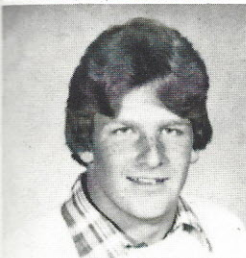
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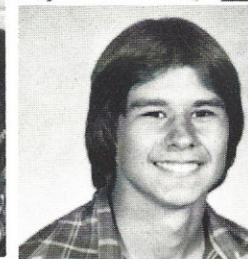
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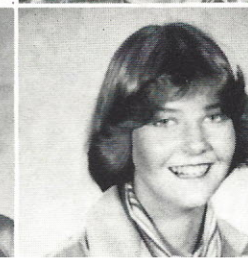
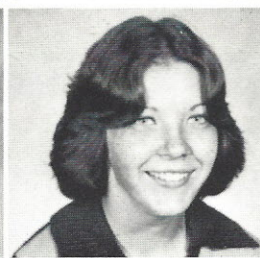
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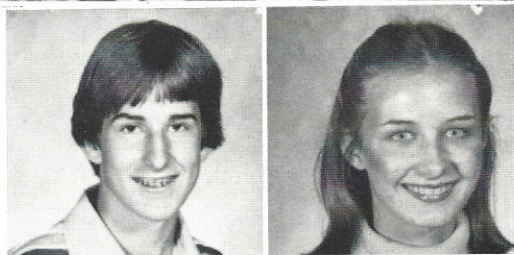
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George Jeter
Andy Ligon



Helen Matthews
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Connie Pope
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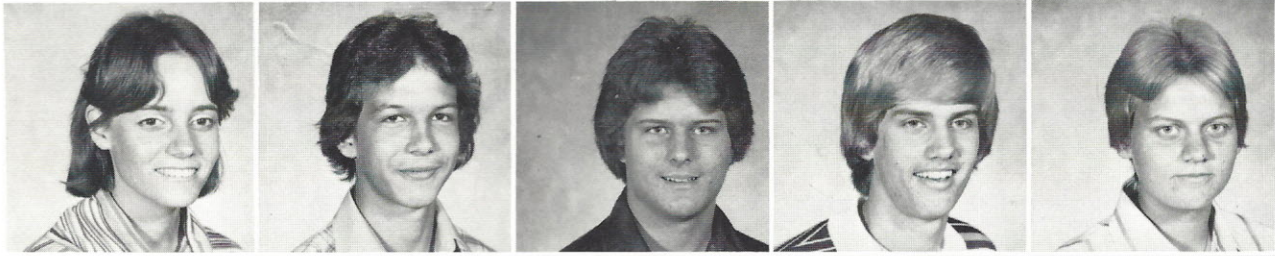
Bill Strickland
Carolyn Teal

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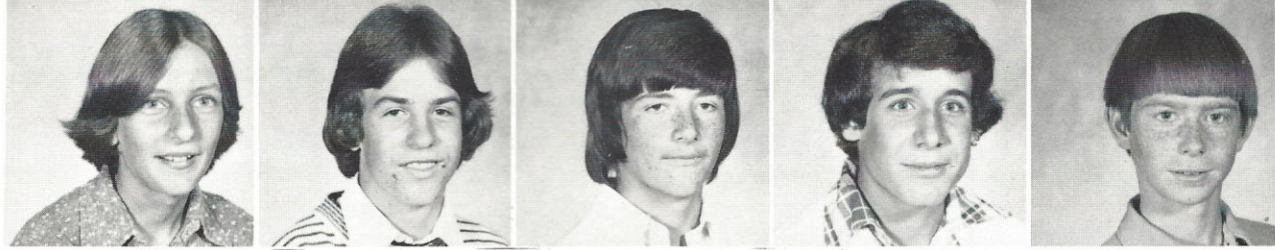
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Sophomores

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Martin Borders
Deanie Collins
Mark Doty
Margaret
Douglas



Linda Faile
Randy Fowler
Ray Gardner
Scot Garretson
Henry Glenn



Bill Goudelock
Mark Gustafson



Gene Haskins
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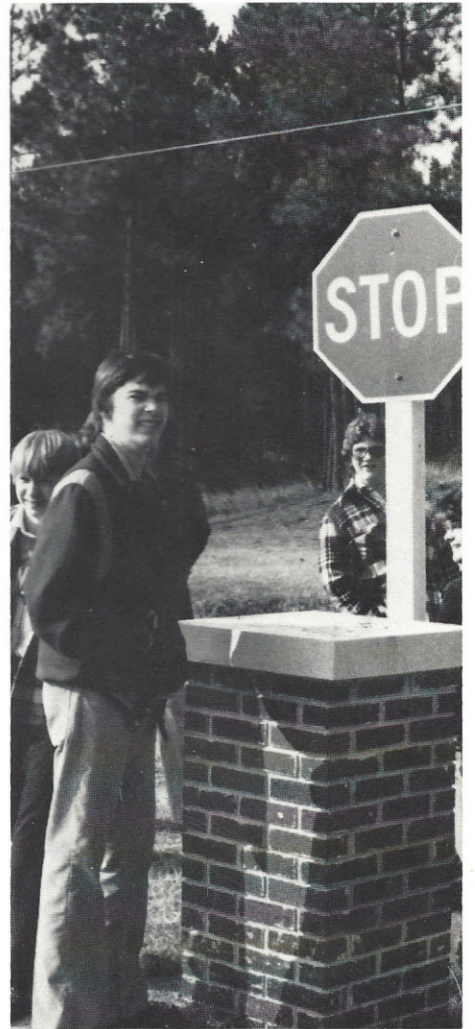
Sheryl White
Gene Wilson



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Hamilton
James
Mattox

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Freshmen

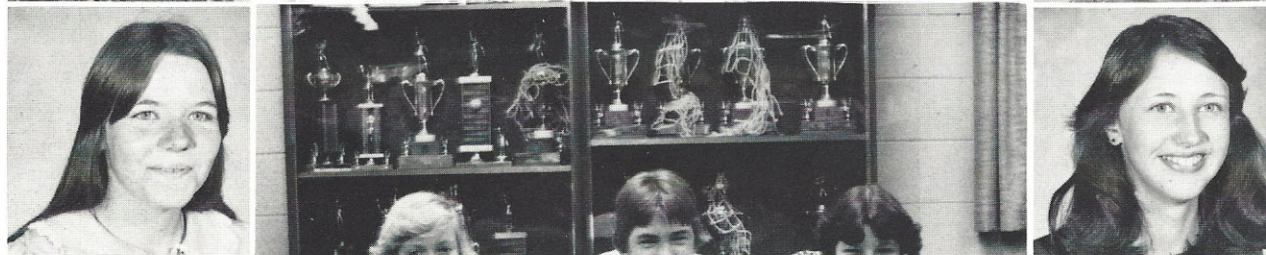
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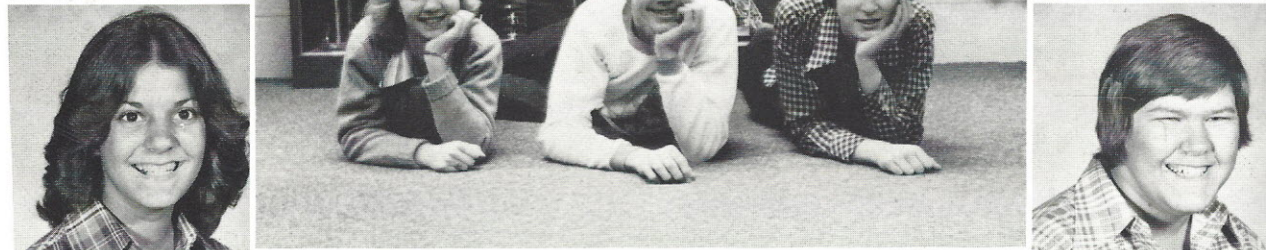
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 Terry Hinnant



Lisa Hudson
 Laura Mattox



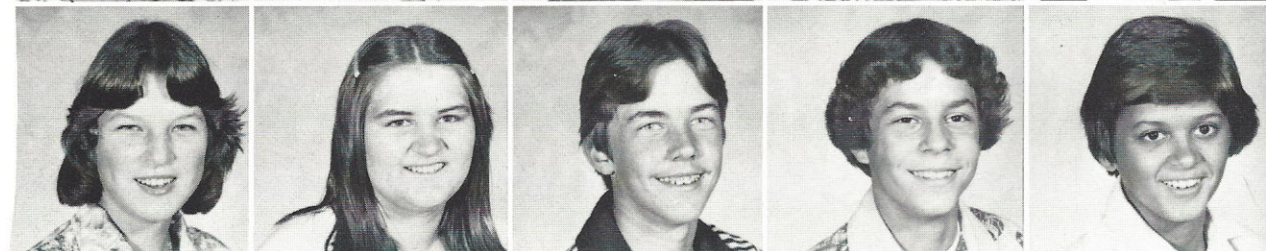
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 Cathy Miller



Jennifer Pope
 Barkley Ramsey
 Jimmy Reed
 Lisa Sanders
 Joe John
 Stephenson



Cheryl
 Stevenson
 Debbie
 Swearingen
 David Taylor
 Brian White
 Swain Whitfield



CLASS OFFICERS:

Margaret Chappell, President; David Taylor, Vice-President; Cheryl Stevenson, Sec.-Treasurer.

Sub-Freshmen



Charles Ayers
Julie Brooks
Chris Chibbaro
Kirk Culbreth
Locke Doty



Karen Douglas
Lisa Enlow
Ernie Ferguson
Jay Frazier
Mary Ann
Gunter



June Herrington
Debbie Hinnant



Teresa Lark
Steve Mattox
Terri Moore
Wendy Nichols
Jeffrey Oxner



James Patrick
Woodward Peay
Dina Plampin
Amy Robinson
Steve Smith



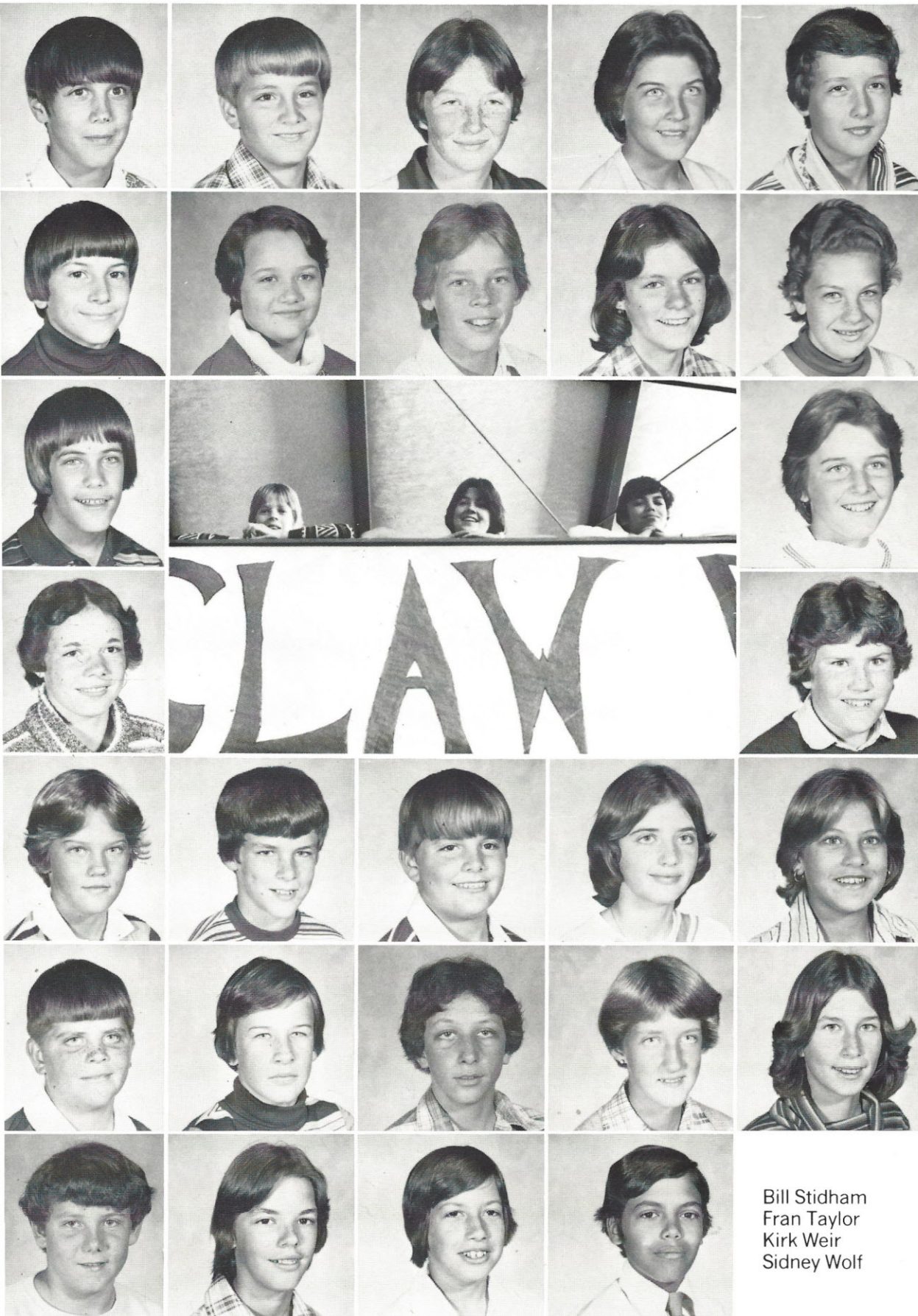
Marcus Steele
Sara Stewart
Lib Turner
Pat Westbrook

CLASS OFFICERS:

Jeffrey Oxner, Sec.-Treasurer; Lib Turner, Vice-President; (NOT PICTURED: Ernie Ferguson, President.)



Seventh Grade



Wesley Bass
Jay Branham
Martha
Branham
Baettie
Burroughs
Robbin Castles

Bobby Dubard
Rhonda
Gardner
Stewart
Goudelock
Cheryl Hall
Rae Hall

Billy Hendrix
Dee Dee
Johnson

Janet Lee
Molly Levy

John McNeely
D. Melton
Gen Palmer
Kim Peak
Joyce Pope

Kevin Reynolds
Lisa Robinson
Scotti Sanders
Barbara
Saunders
Amy Stevenson

Bill Stidham
Fran Taylor
Kirk Weir
Sidney Wolf

CLASS OFFICERS:

Stewart Goudelock, Vice-President; Baettie Burroughs, Sec.-Treasurer; Sidney Wolf, President.

Sixth Grade — A

Betsy Barrineau
David Branham
Janice Carter
Joel Castles
Ann Good



Tracy Haygood
David Herndon



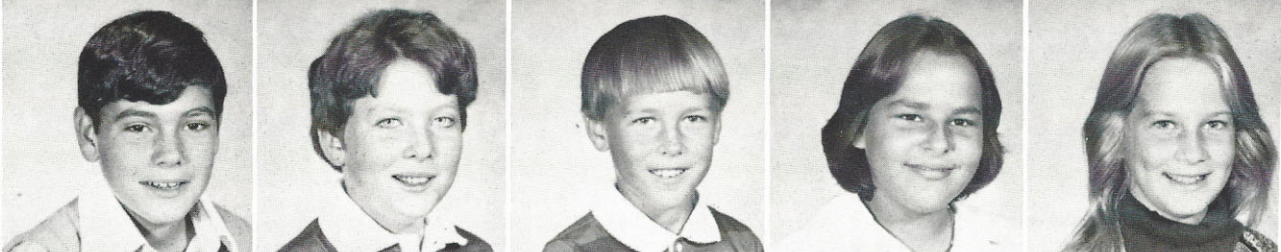
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Mike Marthers



Herman Mattox
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Perry Anne
Patrick
Ken Pitmon
Penny Renwick



Scot Sherman
Eric Steele
Dean Taylor
Robin White
Lib Whitfield



Sixth Grade — B



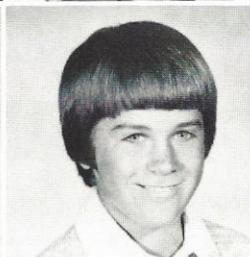
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Bobby Castles
Valencia
Dinkins
Ellen Douglas



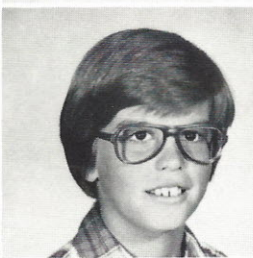
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Tina Evans



Beth Foster
Mark Hamilton



Robin Lever
Becky Mattox
Ramona
McCabe
Patsy Palmer
Rob Pope



Gene Price
John Ruff
Russell Wilkes
Wylie Wright

NOT PICTURED: Scott Armentrout

Fifth Grade

Jena Barnett
 Marion Bass
 Elizabeth Black
 Billy Boleyn
 Robert
 Bundrick



Britt Cathcart
 Karen Collins
 Ruth Doty
 Judy Fetner
 Kenneth
 Fickling



Laura Green
 Lynne Johnson



Michael
 Plampin
 Peter Rambo



Todd Robinson
 Mac Ruff
 Sharon Smith
 Cheryl
 Stevenson
 Robert Stidham



Laura Ann
 Thomas
 Melissa Weed
 Cristen Williams
 Brett Witt



NOT PICTURED: Tammy Armentrout

Fourth Grade



Jay Ayers
Pattie Baker
Tommy
Barrineau
Ben Bass
Ronald Borders



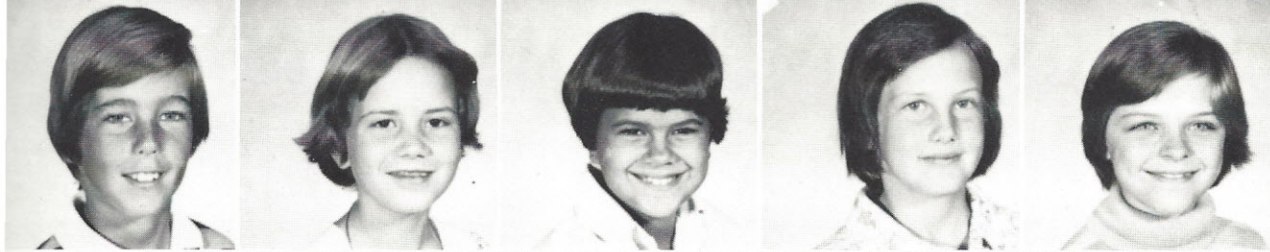
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Aby Cathcart



Cherie Chibbaro
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Frances Hendrix
Jim Hicklin



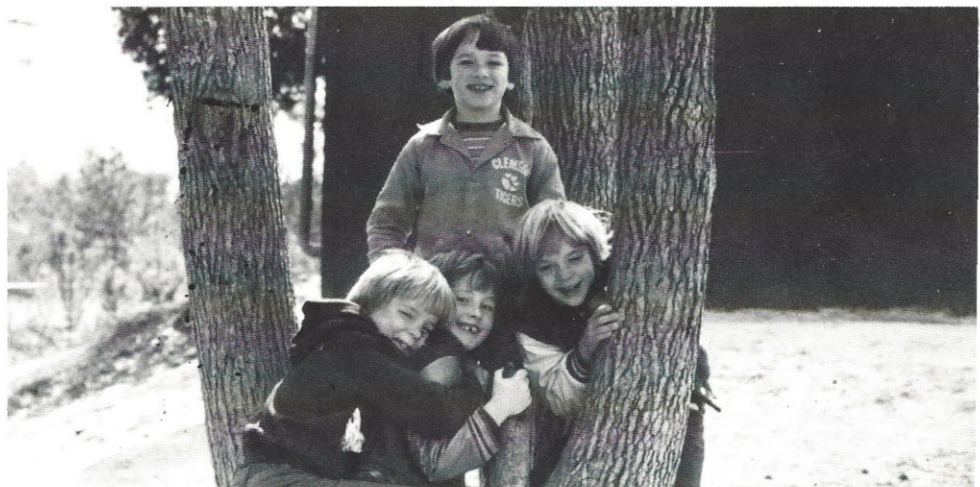
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Leslie Jones
Elizabeth
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Donna Miller



Michele Pace
Rob Patrick
Steve Reed
Michael Riddle
Lisa Stout



Ann Teal
Mac Westbrook
Rod Wilkes
Jason Wilson



Third Grade — A



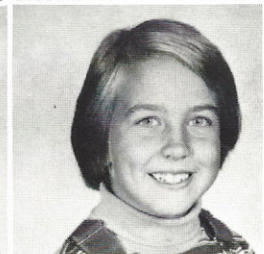
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Pattie Brown
Pam Castles



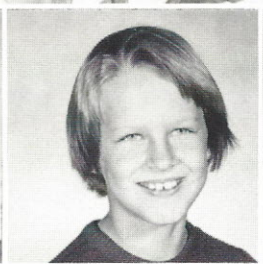
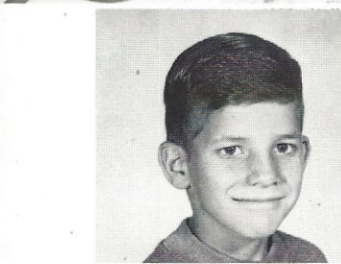
Sammie Castles
Eric Cathcart



Lee
Cunningham
Shannon Frazier



Frank Hagood
Warren Hicklin
Ken Lee
Zan Levy
Hannah Phillips



Jonathan Rambo
Brad Sanders
Evelyn Terry
Rana Weed

Third Grade — B

Bill Barnett
Shannon Case
Page Castles
Patricia Castles
Todd Childers



Lee Dixon
Gay Garretson



William Hicklin
Crawford
Hughes



Gina Kelly
Perry Mattox
Annie McLeod
Esther
McMaster
Betsy Meredith



Brad Moore
Phillip Rambo
Rod Taylor
Matt Witt
Sandi Wright



Second Grade — A



Angela Atkerson
 Jamie Barnum
 Jennifer Bass
 Corey Boleyn
 David
 Goudelock

Tom Hagood
 Lawrence
 Hodge

Ann Hutson
 Pokie Jones

Christian
 Leitner
 Mark McGuirt
 Rob Martin
 Rhetta Melton
 Paul Patrick

Scott Peak
 Lester Robinson
 Allyson Sanders
 Pam Smith
 Robin White

Second Grade — B

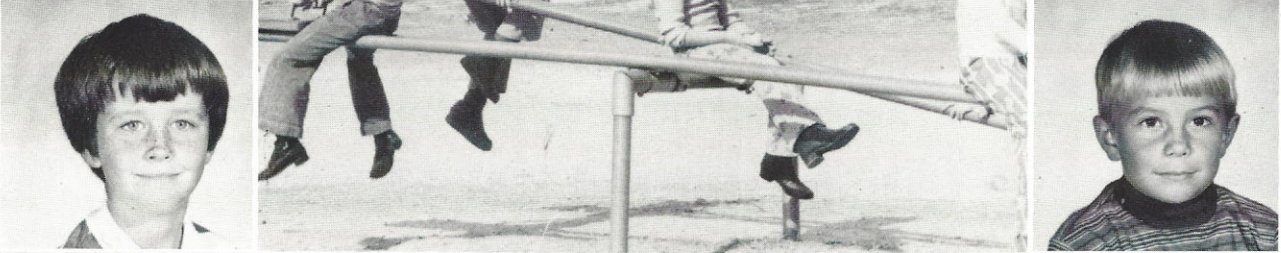
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 Christy Dove
 Stephanie
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 Paul Gardner



Bryan Greer
 Tom Hudson



Mack Johnson
 Allen Mattox



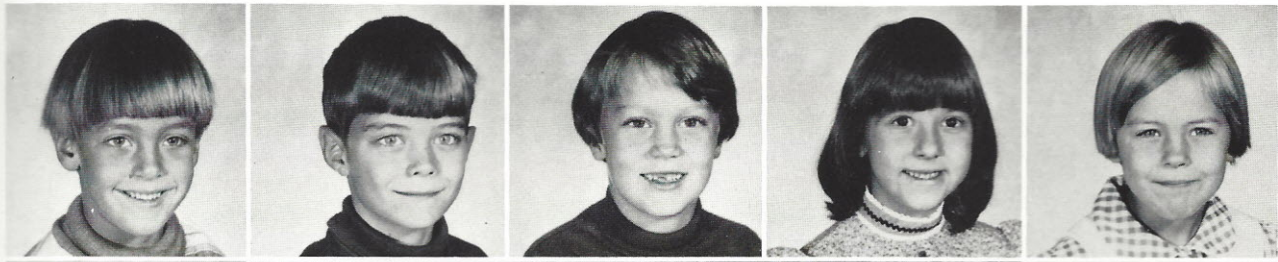
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Don Stevenson
 David West
 Ashley Wilson
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First Grade — A

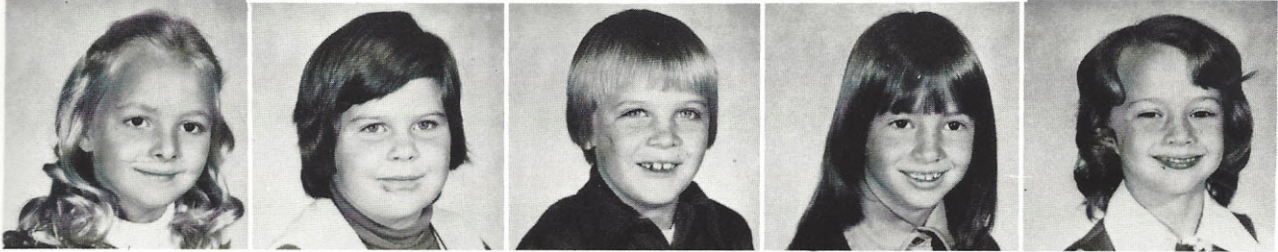


Brian Bonds
Dean Branham
Rion Burley
Natalie Catoe
Ginny Dixon



Chad Douglas
Margaret Doty

Brad Douglas
Elizabeth
Fickling



Nancy Greer
Betsy Kinley
Ed Pope
Beverly Rice
Gina Robinson



Tammy Smith
Allan Turner

NOT PICTURED: Teresa Bartlett
Andrea Carter
Belinda Surratt

First Grade — B

Michelle Benson
 Ronnie Boulware
 Louise Cathcart
 Jim Douglas
 Elizabeth Elledge



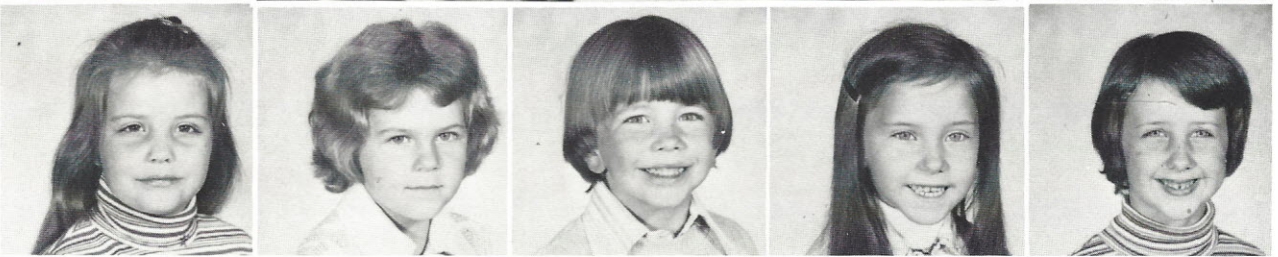
Freddie Glenn
 Kay Gustafson



Susan Holder
 Tracie Jones



Melissa Lail
 Joanne Lambert
 Brickie Lewis
 Carol Ann Mattox
 Susan Mattox



Aimee Price
 Matthew Rambo
 Elizabeth Shedd
 Dawn Thomas
 Jody Wingard



Kindergarten



FIVE YEAR OLDS: (Front Row) Beth Smith, Missy Perry, Renee Davis, Brandy Fogle, Hank Harrison, Jason Haynes. (Second Row) Greg Neely, Sherri Rabon, Rion Fetner, Lauri McLean, Carla Smith, Jennifer Humphries, Wendy Truesdale. (Not Pictured) Tanya Gary, Susan Alderman.



FIVE YEAR OLDS: (Front Row) Rebekah Douglas, Benny Clowney, Bryan Holmes, Amos McLeod, Jason Dove, David Albert, Sherrie Borders. (Second Row) Carol Ann Berry, Benjamin Roberts, Nancy Hicklin, Ray Barrineau, Shannon Williams, Elliott Nicholson, Mandy Gunter. (Third Row) Angel Kingsmore, Joye Cameron, Bo Williams, Brad Coy, Brandon Marthers, Jody Beam, Jimmy Connor, Byron Beckham.



FOUR YEAR OLDS: (Front Row) Bill Grant, William Elledge, Christopher Rice, Joe Brice, Randy Wilkes, Eddie Gunter. (Second Row) Miriam Peay, Mary Cathryn Cathcart, Mary Paul Bonds, Hannah Rambo, Ashley Catoe, Emily Black, Paige Renwick, Michele Levy. (Third Row) Anne Robinson, Jacqueline Case, Ann Marie Burley, George King, Katrina Matthews, Heather Driggers, Frank Robertson. (Not Pictured) Teachers Mrs. Bunny Ogburn, Mrs. Sally West.





The Fun Times

Great it is to believe the dream
When we stand in youth by the starry stream;
But a greater thing to fight life through
And say at the end, "The dream was true."
— Edwin Markham

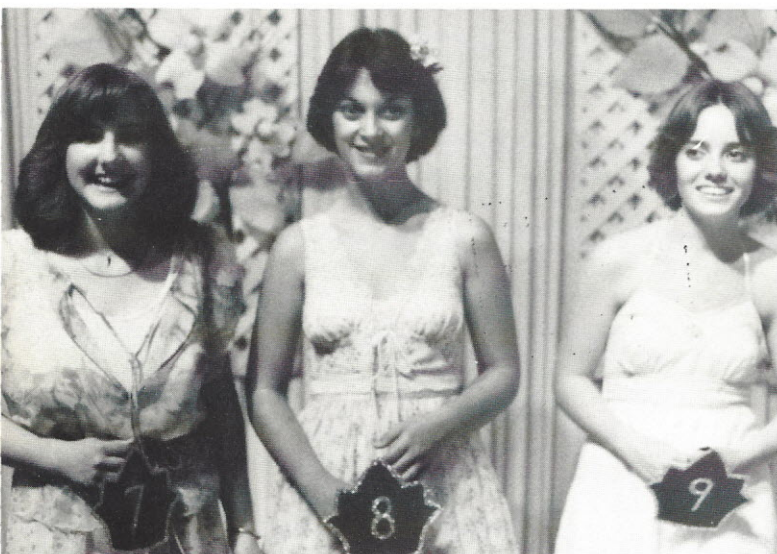
Aerie Sponsors Beauty Contest



SENIOR CONTESTANTS: Debbie Robinson, Carmen Glenn, Helen Phillips.



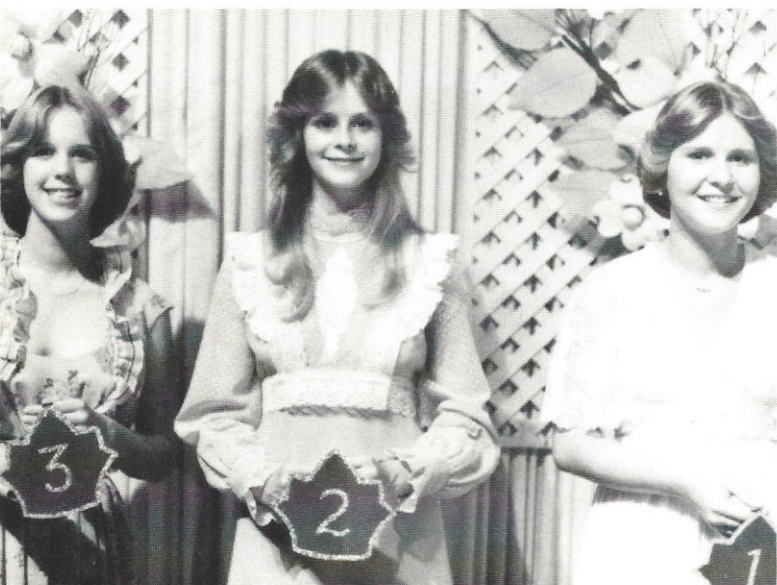
JUNIOR CONTESTANTS: Beth Branham, Laurie Stephenson, Donna Funderburk.



SOPHOMORE CONTESTANTS: Allyson Lewis, Beth Nichols, Ginny Arnette.



FRESHMAN CONTESTANTS: Jennifer Pope, Louise McNeely, Margaret Chappell.



SUB-FRESHMAN CONTESTANTS: Lib Turner, Julie Brooks, Teresa Lark.



Class winners are chosen.

Class Winners



MISS SENIOR: Debbie Robinson



MISS JUNIOR AND RUNNER-UP: Laurie Stephen-son



MISS SOPHOMORE: Allyson Lewis



MISS FRESHMAN: Jennifer Pope



MISS SUB-FRESHMAN: Lib Turner



Mrs. Patrick receives magic envelope.

Jennifer Pope Wins Title



Miss RWA 1978



Jennifer accepts her crown.



Miss RWA and Class Winners





Mrs. John T. McNeely, Director of Miss RWA Contest



Boys' Octet puts on lively performance.



Mrs. John V. Nicholson, Jr. provides music for the contest.



Mrs. Priscilla Patrick acts as Master of Ceremonies.



The Pine Tree Players perform to an attentive audience.

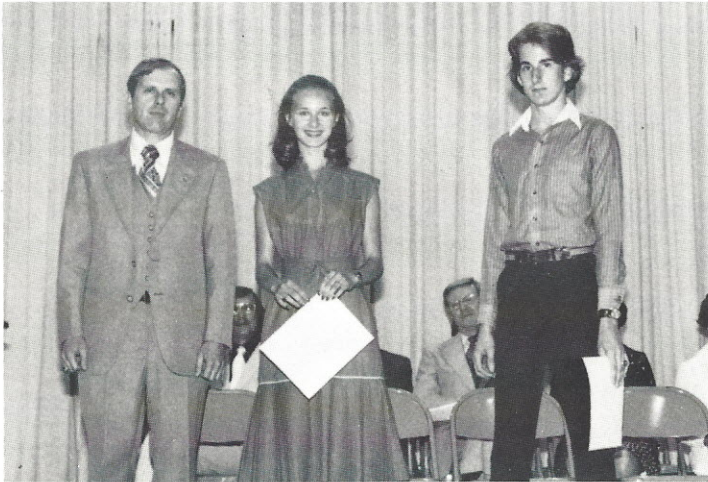
Awards Night



Peter Reeves is awarded the Ronald S. Petty Award by Mrs. Ellison, Ron's mother.



Carmen Glenn receives the DAR Good Citizen Award from Mrs. Tan Brown of the local chapter.



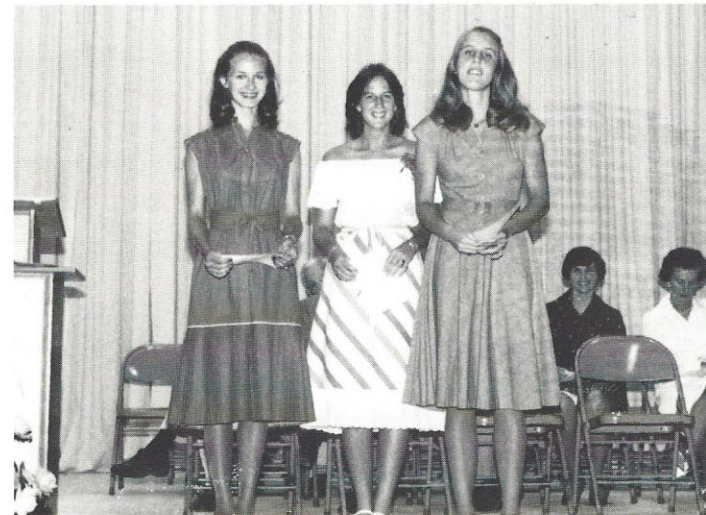
WOFFORD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Received by Carolyn Teal and Bill Strickland; presented by Mr. Ed Watford.



SCISA CERTIFICATES OF HONOR: Received by Helen Phillips, Alan Reed, Wes Teal; presented by Mr. William A. Strickland.



FRENCH CERTIFICATES OF MERIT: Received by Margaret Chappell, French I, and Rene McCabe, French II; presented by Mrs. Margaret McNeely.



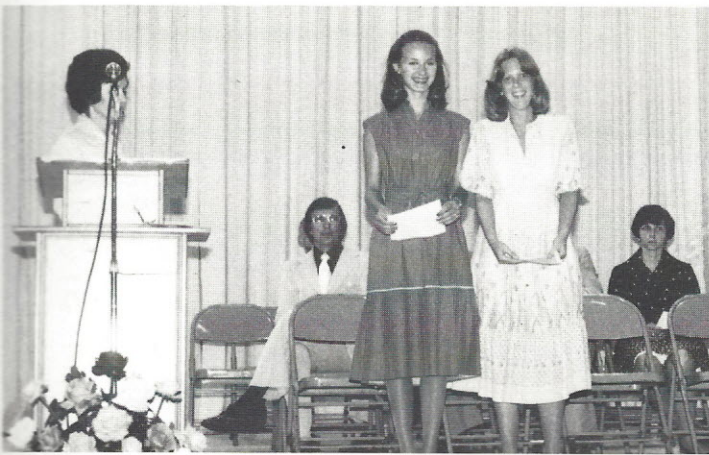
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS EXAM SCHOOL WINNERS: Carolyn Teal, First Place; Helen Phillips, Second Place; Louise Ferguson, Third Place.



GENERAL MILLS SEARCH FOR LEADERSHIP: Received by Alan Reed; presented by William A. Strickland.



BOYS' STATE: Lee Dorrier and Andy Ligon, Delegates; Chris McMeekin and Bill Strickland, Alternates; presented by Gen. E. L. Shull, American Legion.



GIRLS' STATE: Carolyn Teal, Delegate; Helen Matthews, Alternate; presented by Mrs. J. K. Coleman, American Legion Auxiliary.

AWARDS NIGHT AT RWA

On May 22, 1978, the Richard Winn Academy Parent-Teacher Organization sponsored RWA's first annual awards night. At that time several students were honored for excellence and hard work in academic areas. This year a new award, the first annual Ronald S. Petty award was presented by Mrs. Robert A. Ellison in Ron's memory. Also, a special award was presented to Mrs. Sarah Turner, first grade teacher since the school's beginning, who retired this year.



AERIE: Mrs. Margaret McNeely, Advisor; Sallie Traylor, Editor; Alan Reed, Business Manager.



SCIENCE CERTIFICATES OF MERIT: Received by Carolyn Teal, Chemistry; Wes Teal, Physics; presented by Dr. J. W. Miller.



MATH CERTIFICATES OF MERIT: Margaret Chappell, Algebra I; Mark Gustafson, Geometry; Carolyn Teal, Algebra II; Bill Strickland, Algebra III.



PTO AWARD: Received by Wes Teal; Presented by Dr. John V. Nicholson, Jr., President of PTO.



RUFUS REID ESSAY CONTEST: Received by Alan Reed; Presented by Mrs. Selwyn Turner.



NEDT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS: Charles Ayers, Jeffrey Oxner, Eighth Grade; Bill Goudelock, Randy Fowler, Mark Gustafson, Gene Haskins, Rene McCabe, Lou Ann Reed, Tenth Grade.



ENGLISH CERTIFICATES OF MERIT: Charles Ayers, English 8; Margaret Chappell, English I; Bill Goudelock, English II; Carolyn Teal, English III; Alan Reed, English IV.

NOT PICTURED:
PHOTOGRAPHERS: Wes Teal, Chris McMeekin, Rene McCabe.
FURMAN SCHOLARS: Lee Dorrier, Andy Ligon, Bill Strickland, Carolyn Teal.
PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE JUNIOR FELLOWS: Lee Dorrier, Andy Ligon, Debbie Plampin, Carolyn Teal.
GOVERNOR'S SCHOLAR: Carolyn Teal
SPECIAL AWARD: Mrs. Sarah Turner

Tenth Annual Athletic Banquet



Master of Ceremonies, Mr. William Strickland



Guest Speaker, Coach Joe Williams from Furman University.



John Ruff receives Outstanding Lineman Award for football.



Bill Goudelock and Jeff Clyburn receive Outstanding Back Award for football.



Billy Youngue receives Sportsmanship Award for football.



Louise Ferguson and Brett Collins receive Free Throw Award for basketball. 53



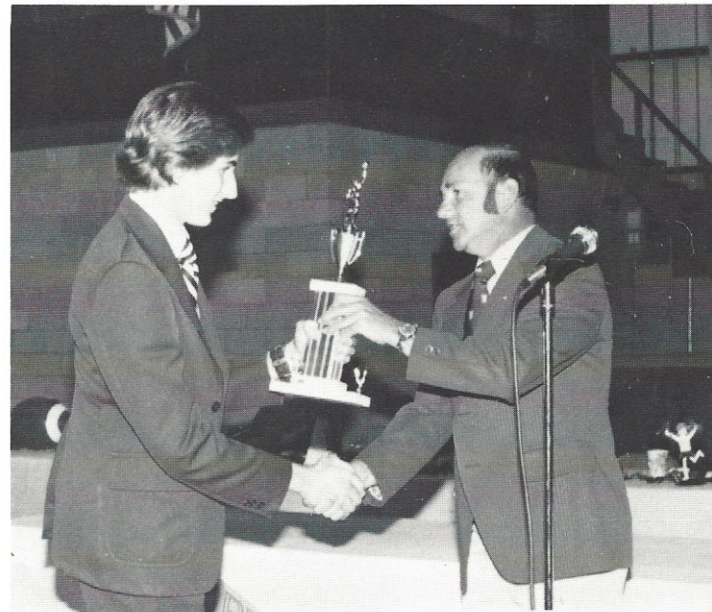
Brett Collins and Kim Douglas receive Rebound Award for Basketball.



Kim Douglas receives Most Improved Player for basketball.



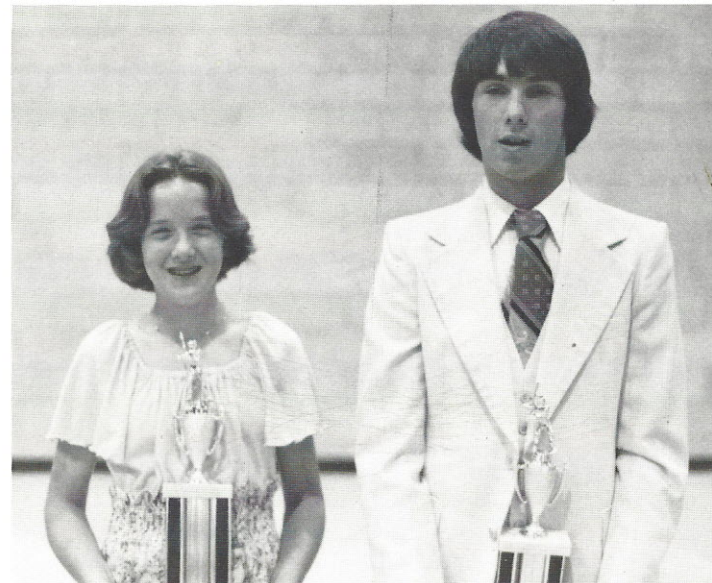
Tommy Mattox receives Most Improved Player for boys' basketball.



Bill Strickland receives Most Improved Player for boys' basketball.



Helen Phillips and Peter Reeves receive Sportsmanship Award for basketball.



Robin Castles and Billy Youngue receive Leading Hitter Award.



John Ruff receives MVP for football.



Lee Estes and Brett Collins receive MVP for basketball.



Miriam Stewart and Bill Youngue receive MVP for softball and baseball.



Helen Phillips and Mike Taylor receive William R. Traylor Award.



Barkley Ramsey receives an appreciation award for his many services.

Juniors Dedicate "Best of My Love" to Seniors



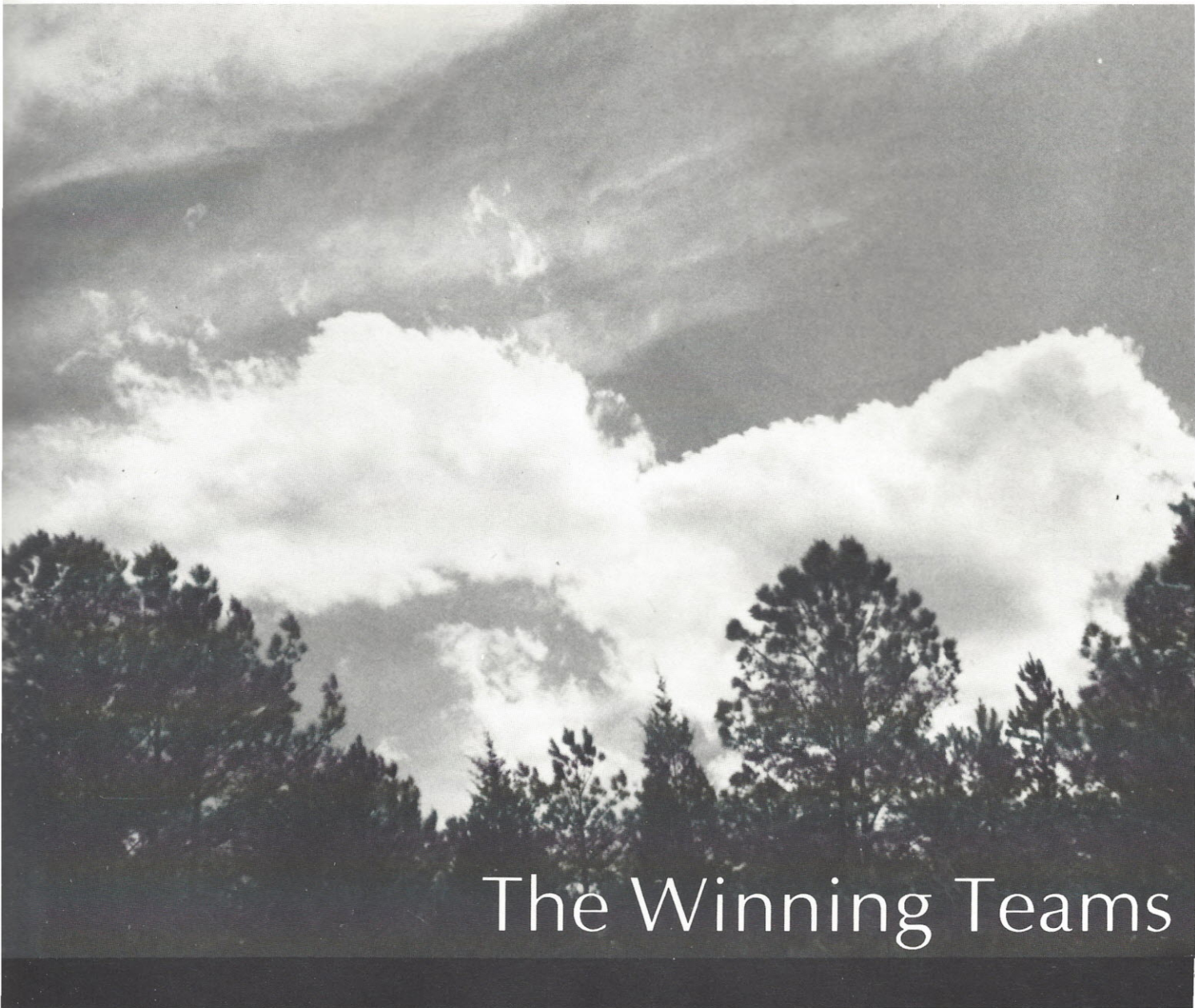
(Front Row) Wendy Nichols, Teresa Lark, Terri Moore. (Second Row) Dina Plampin, Amy Robinson, Mary Ann Gunter.



Seniors Dazzle in Hard Work of Juniors







The Winning Teams

The greatest failure is not to have tried and failed
but simply to have stopped trying.

— Sallie Traylor

Mean Machines Pound Droopers 24-6



(Front Row) Baettie Burroughs, Catherine Hendrix, Pebbles Gunter, Jennifer Pope, Joyce Pope, Lisa Robinson, Janet Lee. (Second Row) Kim Douglas, Robin Castles, Fran Taylor, Martha Branham, Cathy Miller. (Third Row) Terrie Faulkenberry, Karen Miller, Louise Ferguson, Helen Phillips, Coach Mike Taylor.

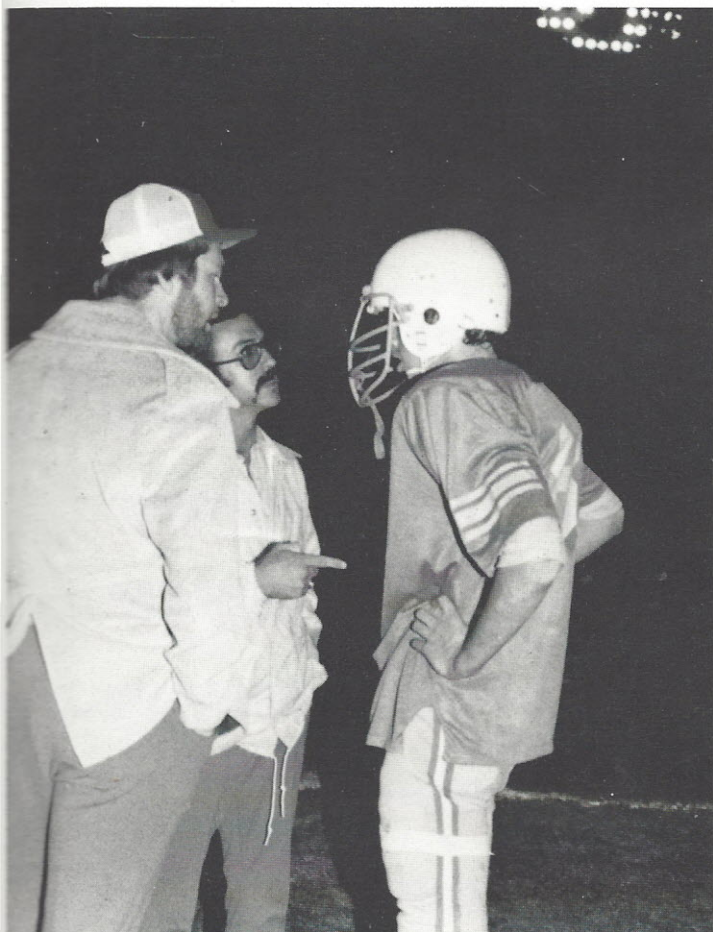


(Front Row) Donna Funderburk, Dina Plampin, Allyson Lewis, Karen Douglas, Sara Stewart, Ginny Arnette. (Second Row) Coach David Taylor, Helen Matthews, Beth Nichols, Margaret Douglas, Debbie Plampin, Miriam Stewart, Connie Pope, Debbie Hinnant, Coach Ray Gardner, Coach Scott Garretson.

R.W.A. Throws a New Ball



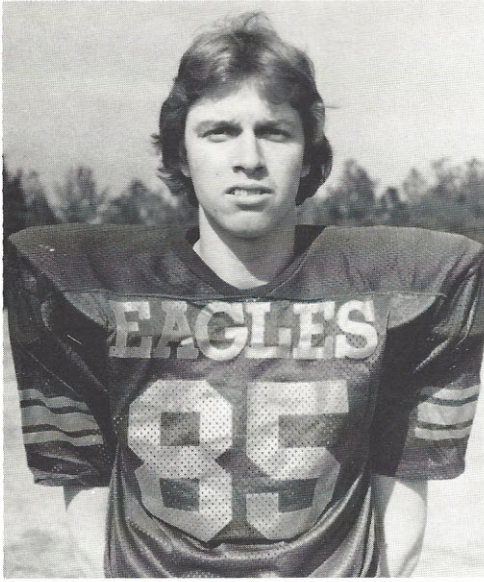
(Front Row) Swain Whitfield, Joe-John Stephenson, Bill Goude-lock, Andy Ligon, Jimmy Reed, Marcus Steele, Jay Frazier, Manager Kenny Fickling. (Second Row) Tom Ruff, Gene Haskins, Scot Garrettson, Billy Yongue, Bill Turner, Martin Borders, Jeff Clyburn, John Ruff. (Third Row) Coach Joe Wilkes, Stewart Harmon, Locke Doty, Brett Collins, Woody Kelly, Ray Gardner, Roy Hanna, Assistant Coach George Coleman.



Assistant Coaches Raymond Gardner and Johnny Porter, and Head Coach Joe Wilkes.



Newest Sport Zooms Through Season



Senior player Brett Collins



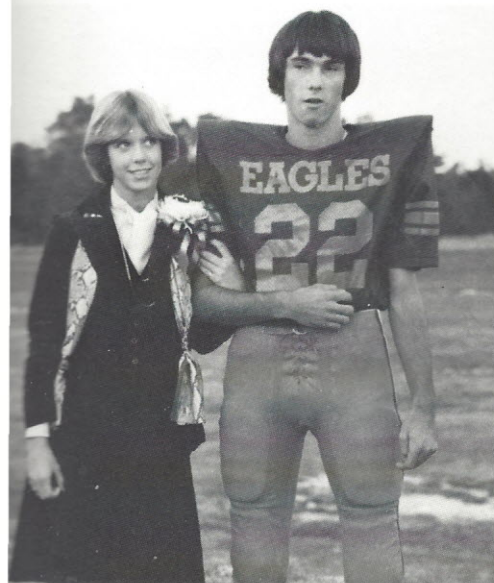
Senior player John Ruff



Senior player Billy Yongue



Players and Sponsors



Lib Turner sponsoring Billy Yongue



Miriam Stewart sponsoring Ray Gardner



Debbie Plampin sponsoring Swain Whitfield



Louise Ferguson sponsoring Brett Collins



Beth Branham sponsoring Bill Turner



Laurie Stephenson sponsoring Martin Borders



Lee Estes sponsoring John Ruff



Cheryl Stevenson sponsoring Gene Haskins



Louise McNeely sponsoring Stewart Harmon

Players and Sponsors



Ginny Arnette sponsoring Bill Goudelock



Amy Robinson sponsoring Tom Ruff



Pebbles Gunter sponsoring Woody Kelly



Julie Brooks sponsoring Jay Frazier



Alison Lewis sponsoring Andy Ligon



Catherine Hendrix sponsoring Joe-John Stephens



64 Carolyn Teal sponsoring Scott Garrettson



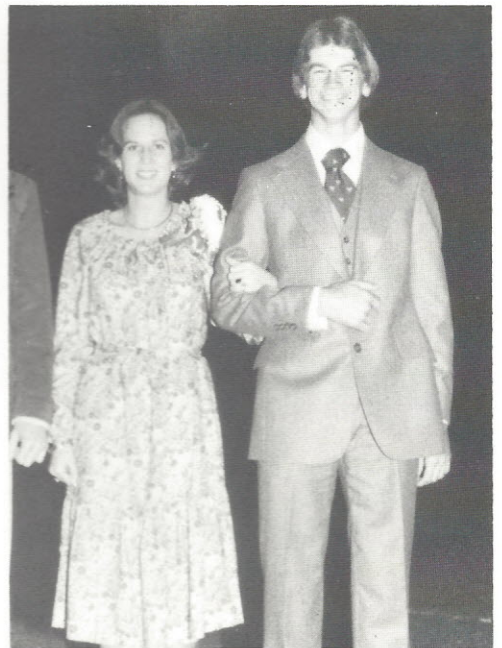
Karen Douglas sponsoring Marcus Steele



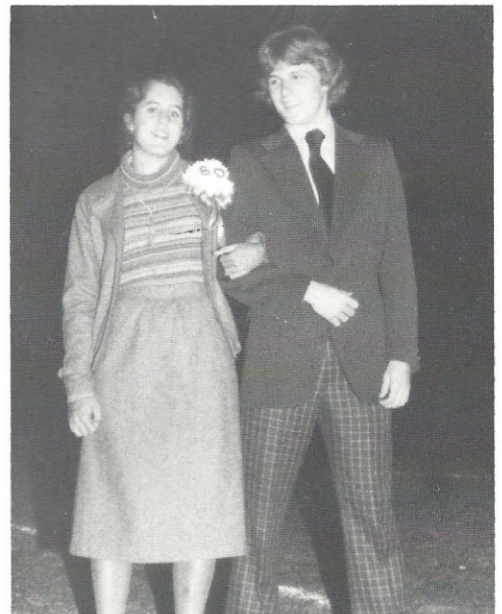
Helen Phillips sponsoring Jeff Clyburn



Miss Homecoming, Helen Phillips, and Miss Sweetheart, Lee Estes.



Miss Homecoming with escort, Keith Humphries



Miss Sweetheart with escort Gene Dixon





Helen Phillips, Head Cheerleader



Sallie Traylor



Helen Matthews



Carolyn Teal



Debbie Plampin



Lee Estes



Miriam Stewart



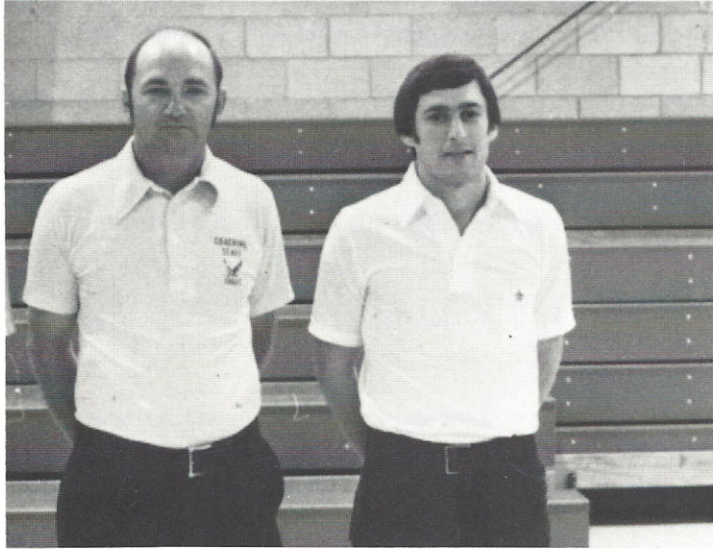
Laurie Stephenson



Eagles Glide Through 16-11 Season



(Front Row) Gene Dixon, John Ruff, Mike Taylor, Tommy Mattox, Lee Dorier, Peter Reeves. (Second Row) Chris McMeekin, Randy Fowler, Brett Collins Strickland, Stewart Harmon, Keith Humphries.



Coaches Raymond Gardner and Billy Ladd (Not Pictured) Coach Larry Waters.

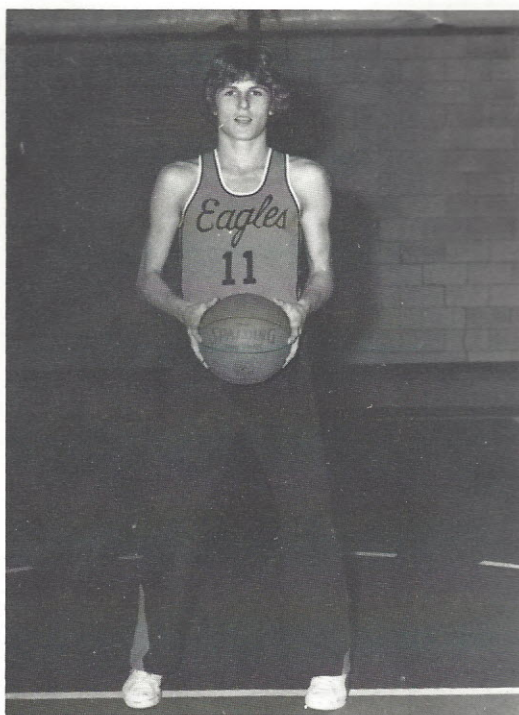


SENIOR PLAYERS: (Front Row) Gene Dixon, Brett Collins, Peter Reeves (Second Row) Tommy Mattox, Mike Taylor, John Ruff.

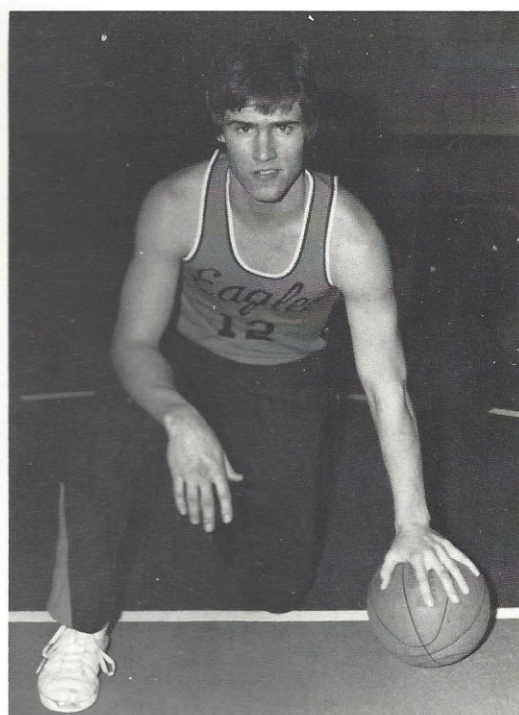




Brett Collins



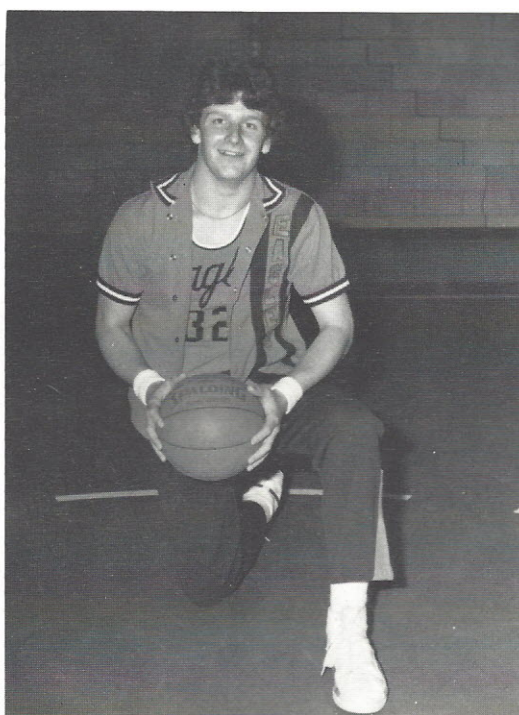
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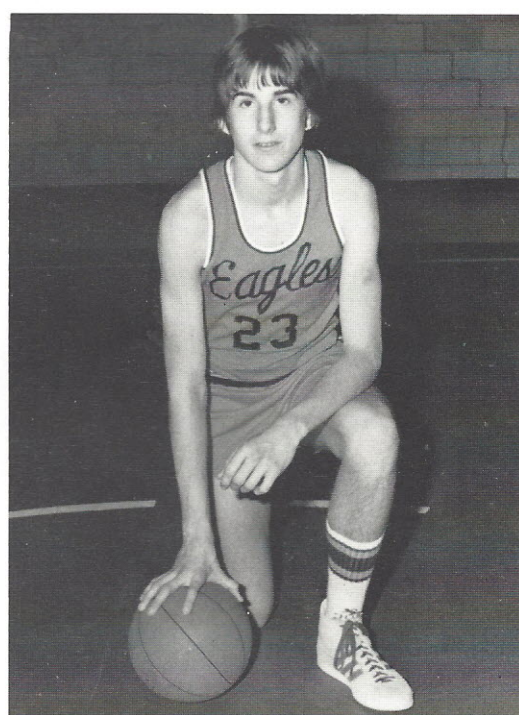
Peter Reeves



Mike Taylor



Stewart Harmon



Bill Strickland





Eaglets Soar With 17-10 Record



(Front Row) Helen Matthews, Lee Estes, Miriam Stewart, Debbie Plampin, Connie Pope. (Second Row) Helen Phillips, Terrie Faulkenberry, Tamie Lark, Louise Ferguson, Kim Douglas, Karen Miller.



Coaches Raymond Gardner and Robert Thompson



SENIOR PLAYERS: (Front Row) Tamie Lark, Louise Ferguson, Karen Miller. (Second Row) Terrie Faulkenberry, Helen Phillips, Lee Estes.



Manager Sallie Traylor (right)





Terrie Faulkenberry



Louise Ferguson



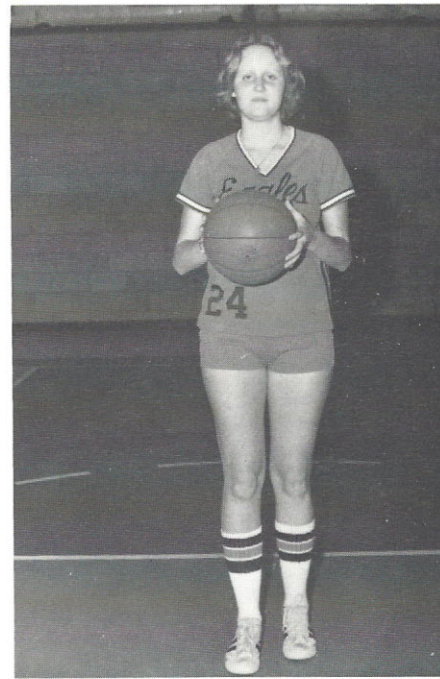
Lee Estes



Kim Douglas



Helen Phillips



Tamie Lark





Varsity Cheerleaders



Sheryl White, Head Cheerleader



Laurie Stephenson



Harriet Hobbs



Varsity Cheerleaders



Crystal Haynes



Tamie Lark



Debbie Plampin



(Not Pictured) Ginny Arnette, Cheryl Stevenson.



J.V. Boys Exercise Skills



(Front Row) Jeffrey Oxner, David Taylor, Joe John Stephenson, Jimmy Reed. (Second Row) Ernie Ferguson, Tom Ruff, Johnny Ladd, Brian White, Kirk Culbruth.



Coach Robert Thompson



J.V. Girls Polish Talents



Coach Robert Thompson



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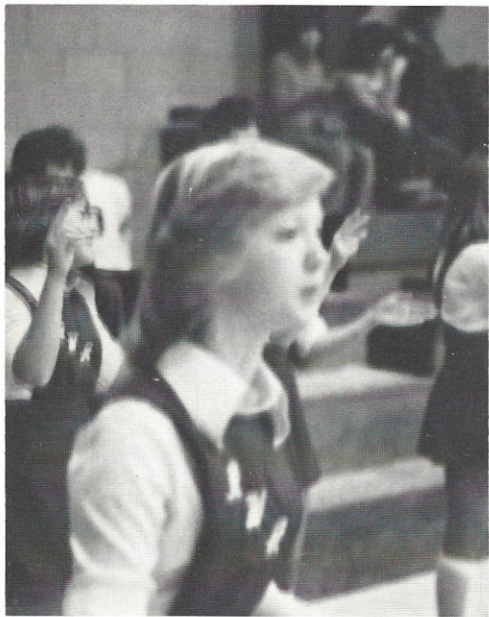
Louise McNeely, Head Cheerleader



Pebbles Gunter



Joyce Pope



Margaret Chappell



Dee Dee Johnson
(Not Pictured) Teresa Lark, Amy Stevenson



Robin Castles



B-Team Girls

Team #1

Pam Castles
Rana Weed
Frances Hendrix
Cheryl Stevenson
Sharon Smith
Laura Bost
Lib Whitfield
Rhett Melton
Coaches Tamie Lark
and Terrie Faulkenberry

Team #2

Patricia Castles
Pattie Baker
Tammy Brown
Ruth Doty
Melissa Weed
Patsy Palmer
Tracy Haygood
Perry Anne Patrick
Coaches Connie Pope and
Debbie Plampin



Team #3

Ester McMaster
Leslie Jones
Dawn Hutson
Mac Ruff
Elizabeth Black
Ellen Douglas
Becky Dubard
Betsy Barrineau
Coaches Louise Ferguson
and Kim Douglas

Team #4

Gay Garretson
Patty Brown
Ann Teal
Jena Barnett
Christy Williams
Tina Evans
Valencia Dinkins
Mitzie Knight
Coaches Helen Phillips and
Karen Miller



B-Team Boys

Team #1

Billy Bolyn
Robert Bunderick
Russell Wilkes
Dean Taylor
Mike Marthers
Jay Branham
Kevin Reynolds
Coach Paul
Hamilton

Team #2

Britt Cathcart
Marion Bass
Mark Hamilton
Joel Castles
John Ruff
Billy Hendrix
Jay Frazier
Coach Bill
Strickland

Team #3

Robert Stidham
Gene Price
Scott Sherman
David Herndon
John McNeely
D. Melton
Stewart Goudelock
Coach Stewart
Harmon

Team #4

Mike Plampin
Rob Pope
Wylie Wright
David Branham
Gen Palmer
Kirk Weir
Wesley Bass
Coach Mike Taylor

Team #1

Freddie Glenn
Cory Bolyn
Pokey Jones
Rod Taylor
Bill Barnett
Brad Moore
Rod Wilkes
Blaine Hicklin
Mark McGuirt
Coach Lee Dorrier

Team #2

Paul Gardner
Allen Mattox
David Goudelock
Eric Cathcart
Brad Sanders
Warren Hicklin
Jason Wilson
Ben Bass
Ronnie Boulware
Coach Tommy Mattox

Team #3

Mack Johnson
Ashley Wilson
Scott Peak
Tommy Hudson
Crawford Hughes
William Hicklin
Ken Lee
Steve Reed
Tommy Barrineau
Coach Ray Gardner

Team #4

Jim Douglas
Scott Nichols
Rhett Melton
Bob Barnett
Perry Mattox
Lee Dixon
Rob Patrick
Mac Westbrook
Coach Randy Fowler



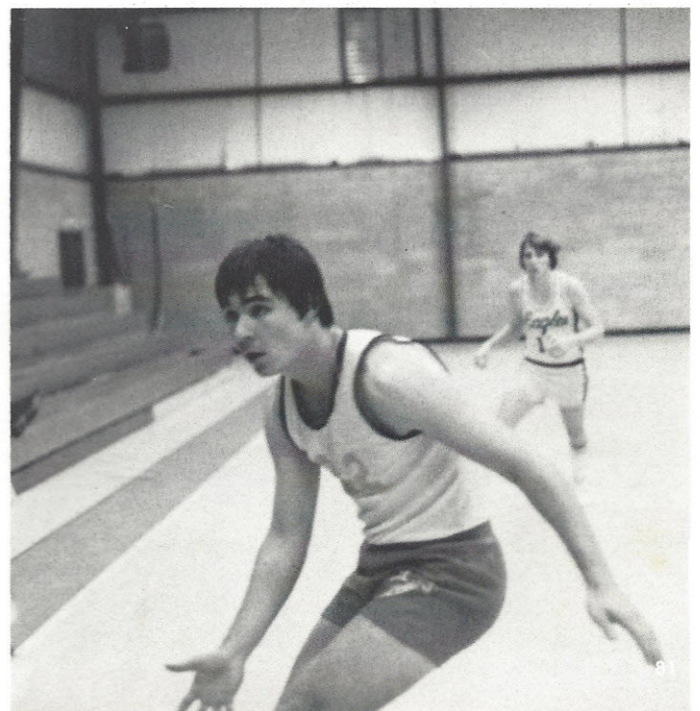
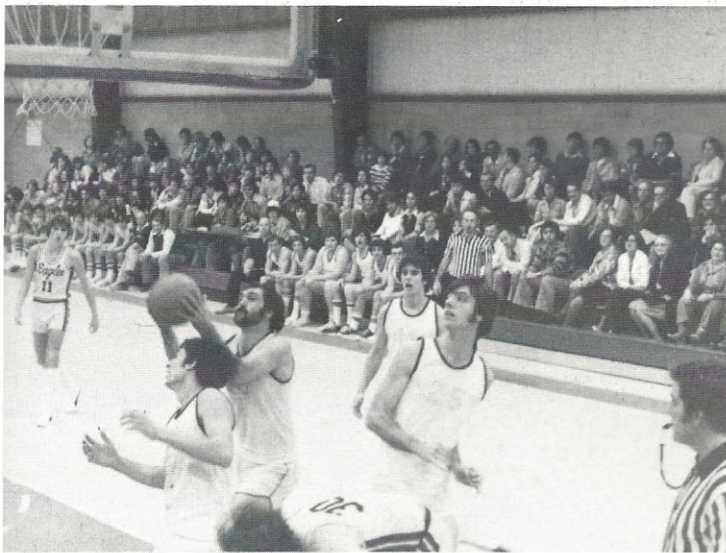
Alumni Still Have Eagle Power



Alumnae defeat girls 36-25.



Alumni defeat boys 58-39.



Baseball Team Slams into Winning Season



(Front Row) Bratton Arnette, Tommy Mattox, Brian White, Jimmy Reed, David Taylor, Henry Glenn. (Second Row) Alex Westbrook, Jeff Clyburn, Thomas Cathcart, Bill Turner, Scottie Sanders, Coach Raymond Gardner. (Third Row) Coach Ted Chambers, Paul Hamilton, Gene Dixon, Brett Collins, Peter Reeves, Billy Youngue, Mike Taylor, Coach Larry Waters.



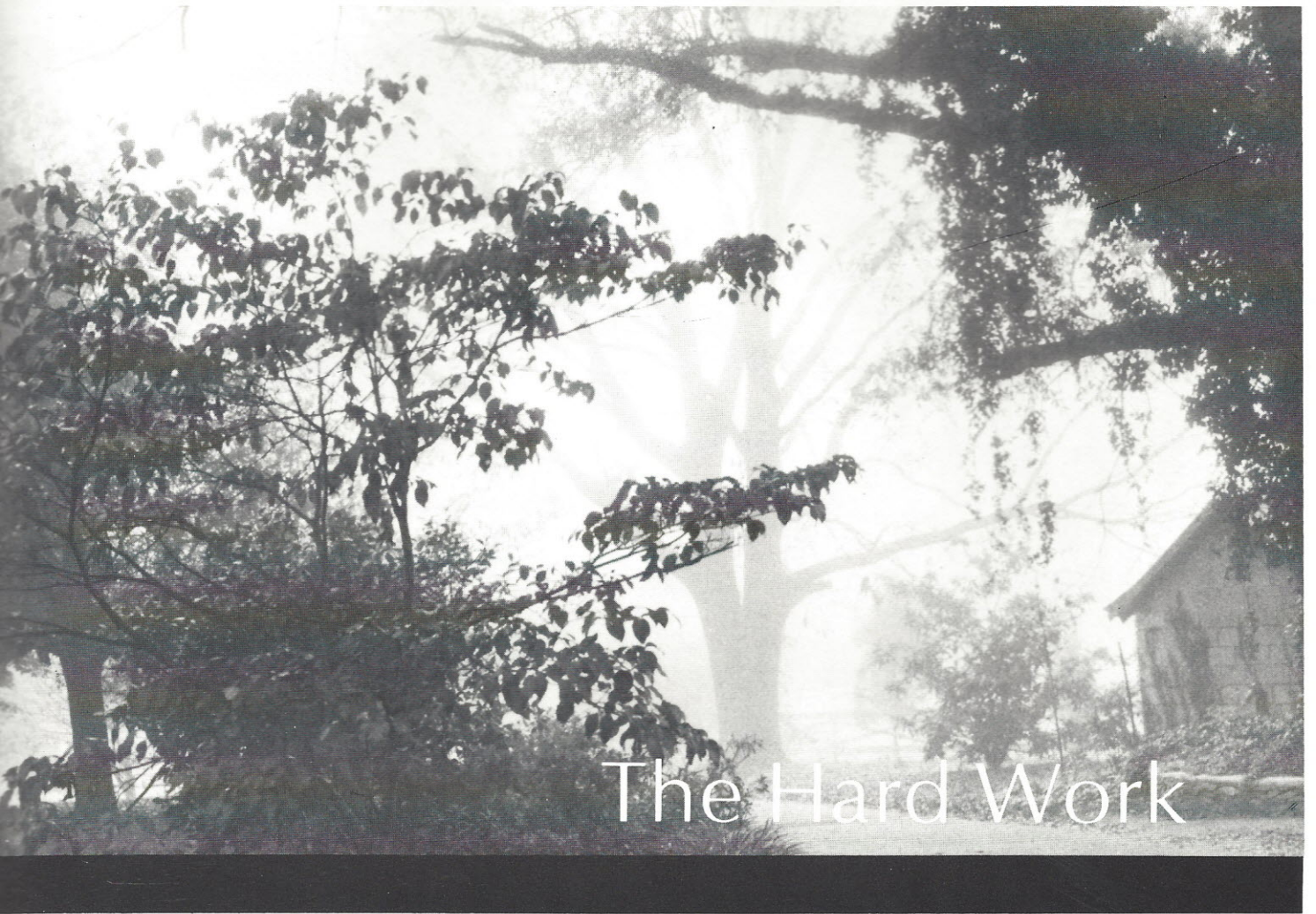
Girls Become Sluggers in Softball



(Front Row) Miriam Stewart, Catherine Hendrix, Sam Pope, Robin Castles, Lisa Robinson, Sara Stewart, Donna Funderburk. (Second Row) Baettie Burroughs, Debbie Plampin, Teresa Lark, Lee Estes, Jennifer Pope, Lib Turner. (Third Row) Wendy Nichols, Connie Pope, Louise Ferguson, Kim Douglas, Helen Phillips, Lisa Sanders. (Not Pictured) Coaches Joe Wilkes and Raymond Gardner.







The Hard Work

Through words in a poem
Or lines in a song,
We search for ourselves
To find just where we belong.

Through all of these good times
That pull us together,
Though it's just a memory,
Some memories last forever.

— Sallie Traylor

Seventh Grade Promotion Exercises May 31, 1978



Billy Hendrix — Salutatorian



Kim Peak — Valedictorian

Headmaster William A. Strickland presents the certificates.



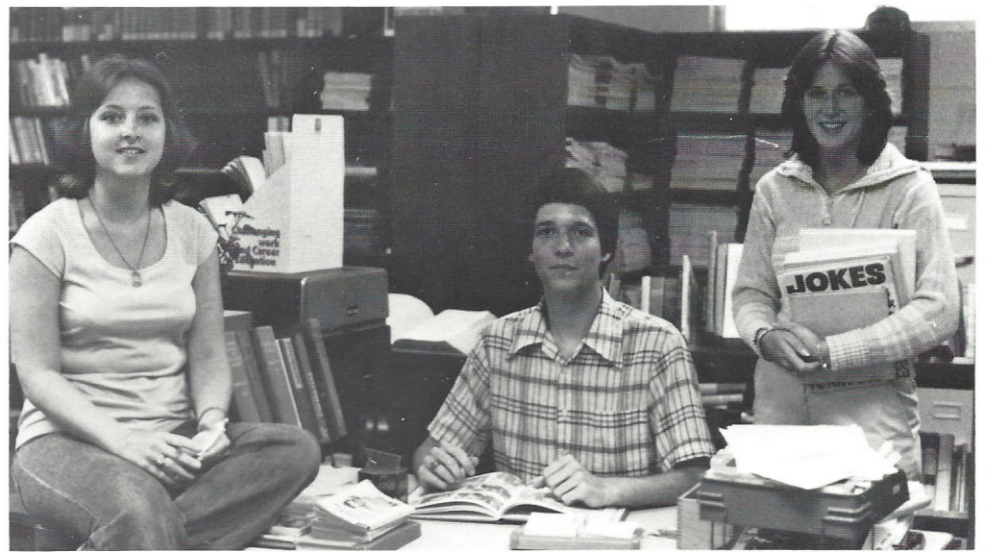
Beta Club



(Front Row) L. Ashford, L. Ferguson, L. Estes, H. Phillips, L. Reed. (Second Row) C. Glenn, V. Haskins, S. Traylor, D. Plampin, C. Teal. (Third Row) Mrs. Charles Beach, Advisor, A. Reed, C. McMeekin, R. Hanna, L. Dorrier, M. Gustafson, W. Teal, R. Fowler, B. Goudelock, B. Strickland, A. Ligon, G. Haskins, J. Ruff, R. McCabe.

The National Beta Club provides an opportunity for students who have excelled scholastically to develop leadership and be of service to the school. The local chapter coordinated the "Send a Mouse to College" project at the school which was sponsored by the Fairfield County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. Four classes received certificates for 100% participation.

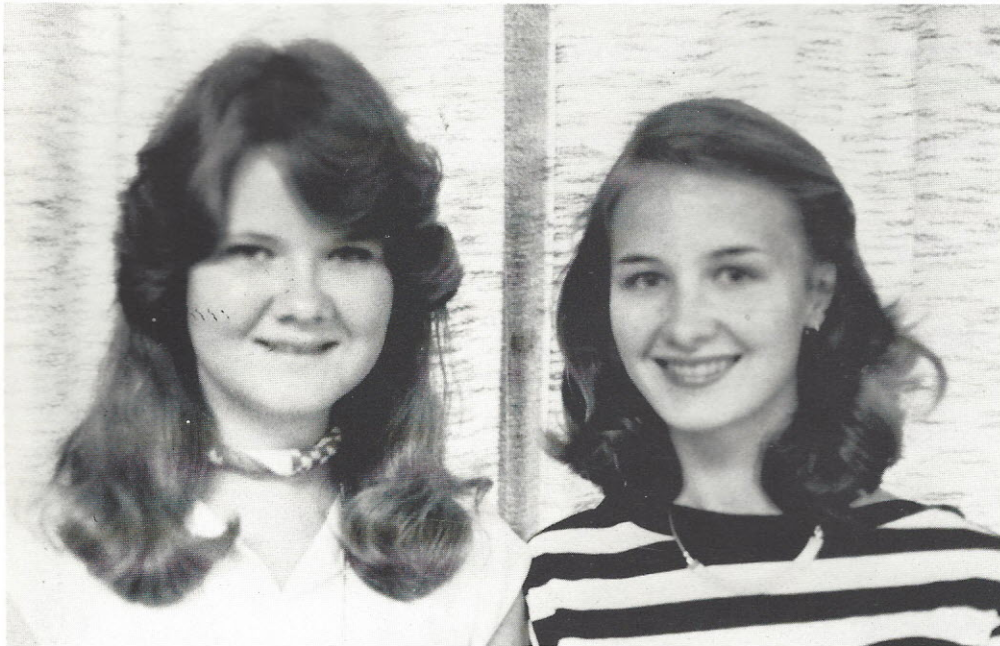
Six new members were inducted into the club at Awards Night.



OFFICERS: Vera Haskins, Sec.-Treas.; Alan Reed, President; Helen Phillips, Vice-President.



Aerie Staff



Sallie Traylor, Editor, and Carolyn Teal, Assistant Editor.

This year the **Aerie** staff has worked very hard. The Business staff sponsored a very successful Miss RWA Beauty Contest with the help of Mrs. Priscilla Patrick, and sold more ads than ever before. The Literary staff has struggled to meet deadlines and to take the best pictures. Of course, Mrs. McNeely was always there, behind the scenes, pushing us to finish everything on time! Thus it is with great pride that we present to you our attempt to capture the happenings of this year — **Aerie 1978**.



(Front Row) A. Lewis, L. Estes, L. Ashford, H. Phillips, C. Glenn, V. Haskins, C. Haynes, T. Faulkenberry. (Second Row) J. Cathcart, D. Robinson, L. Faile, B. Branham, H. Matthews, H. Hobbs, L. Dorrier, C. McMeekin. (Third Row) S. Traylor, A. Westbrook, M. Taylor, L. Ferguson, J. Clyburn, A. Ligon, R. Hanna, R. McCabe, C. Teal.



88 Business Manager, Alan Reed, and Advisor, Mrs. Margaret McNeely.





BUSINESS STAFF: (Front Row) L. McNeely, T. Hinnant, C. Pope, J. Mattox, B. Branham, L. Reed. (Second Row) D. Plampin, M. Stewart, C. Stevenson, L. Stephenson, C. Teal. (Third Row) T. Mattox, S. Harmon, B. Strickland, A. Reed.



STAFF EDITORS: (Front Row) Jeff Clyburn, Crystal Haynes, Roy Hanna. (Second Row) Helen Matthews, Lee Dorier.



TYPISTS: Beth Branham, Alan Reed, Linda Ashford.



PHOTOGRAPHERS: Renee McCabe, Chris McMeekin, Wes Teal.

Poor Richard's Almanac Staff



Helen Matthews, Assistant Editor; Louise Ferguson, Editor; Bill Strickland, Assistant Editor; Mrs. Charles Beach, Advisor.

The newspaper with a new format provided information about the many social activities. The editors and staff can be proud of the results of their efforts.



(Front Row) L. Estes, H. Hobbs, T. Lark, T. Faulkenberry, C. Glenn, L. Ashford, V. Haskins, J. Mattox, Mrs. Charles Beach, Advisor. (Second Row) S. Traylor, D. Robinson, C. Hendrix, D. Plampin, C. Pope, S. Collins, B. Branham, A. Reed, L. Ferguson. (Third Row) L. McNeely, B. Goude-lock, P. Gunter, S. Harmon, J. Pope, K. Humphries, R. McCabe, B. Strickland, H. Phillips, L. Stephenson.



TYPISTS: Beth Branham, Alan Reed, Lisa Ashford.



STAFF EDITORS: Harriet Hobbs, Tamie Lark, Carmen Glenn, Bill Goude-lock.

Student Council



STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTIVES: (First Row) Mike Taylor, 12th; Jay Branham, 7th; Woody Kelly, 10th. (Second Row) Jennifer Pope, 9th; Jeff Clyburn, 11th; Judy Mattox, President; Chris McMeekin, Vice-President; Karen Douglas, 8th.



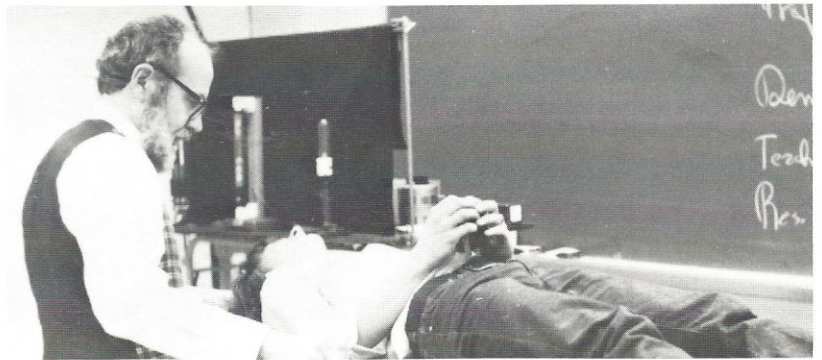
Homecoming



Fifties' Day



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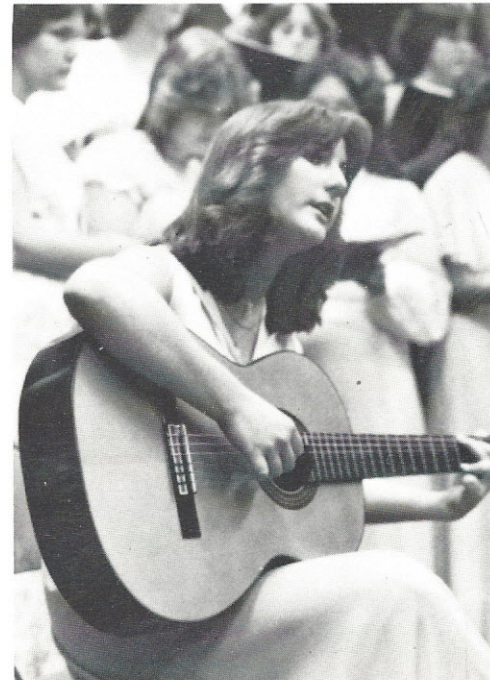


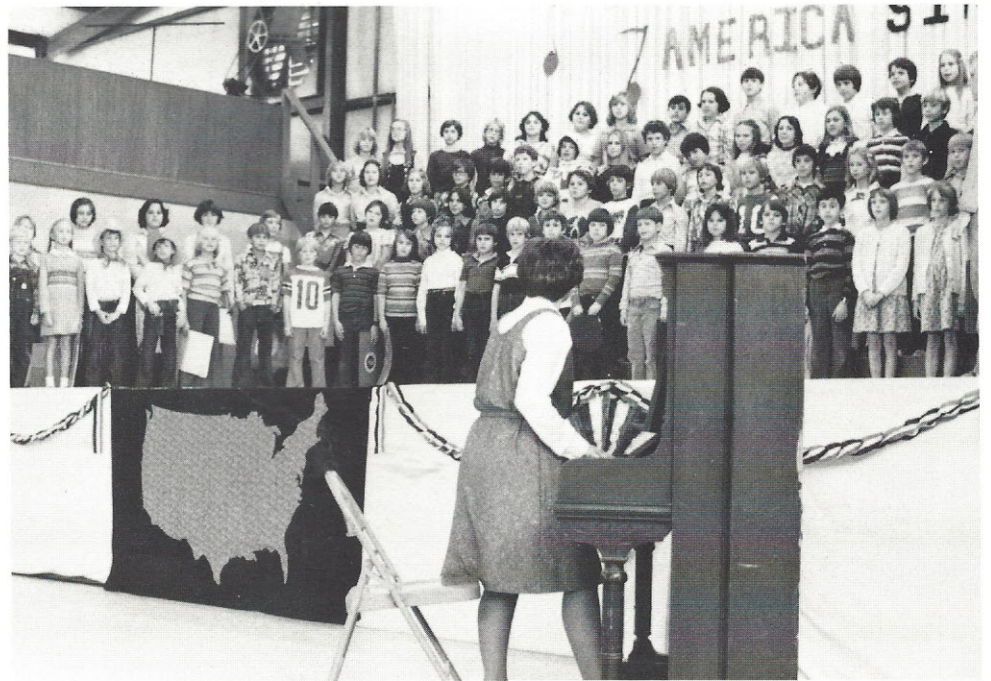
Mike relaxes at Carolina.

Music Department



Mrs. J. V. Nicholson, Jr., Director





Letterman Club



(Front Row) Coach Joe Wilkes, Sponsor; Lee Estes, V. Pres.; Louise Ferguson, Pres.; Jeff Clyburn, Sec.-Treas.; Coach Raymond Gardner, Sponsor. (Second Row) G. Dixon, H. Hobbs, H. Phillips, T. Faulkenberry, T. Lark, S. Traylor, K. Miller. (Third Row) K. Humphries, T. Mattox, L. Stephenson, C. Pope, D. Plampin, B. Goudelock, J. Ruff, J. Reed. (Fourth Row) H. Matthews, C. Teal, A. Ligon, S. Whitfield, A. Westbrook, R. Fowler, M. Steele, W. Kelly. (Fifth Row) L. Dorrier, M. Taylor, P. Reeves, B. Turner, B. Strickland. (Sixth Row) B. Collins, J. Stephenson, S. Garretson, R. Gardner, G. Haskins, P. Hamilton, M. Stewart.

The Letterman Club consists of girls and boys who have participated in athletics. The function of the club is to help promote and work with the intramural sports activities of the lower school.

Booster Club

The purpose of the Booster Club is to sponsor and promote the entire athletic program of the school. This year, it helped to initiate a football team; and although the season was not a winning one, the football program was highly successful. At the close of the season an appreciation dinner was given by several of the parents assisted by the Booster Club. Charlie Rizzo of the Citadel was the guest speaker.

Other projects sponsored by the Booster Club were the Alumni Basketball Game, concessions at home games, and a Beach House Raffle.



Fund Raising

Many fund raising projects were organized and supported throughout the year by parents, teachers, and students of R.W.A. These include magazine sales, a bazaar in the fall, and the selling of cookbooks.



In Appreciation



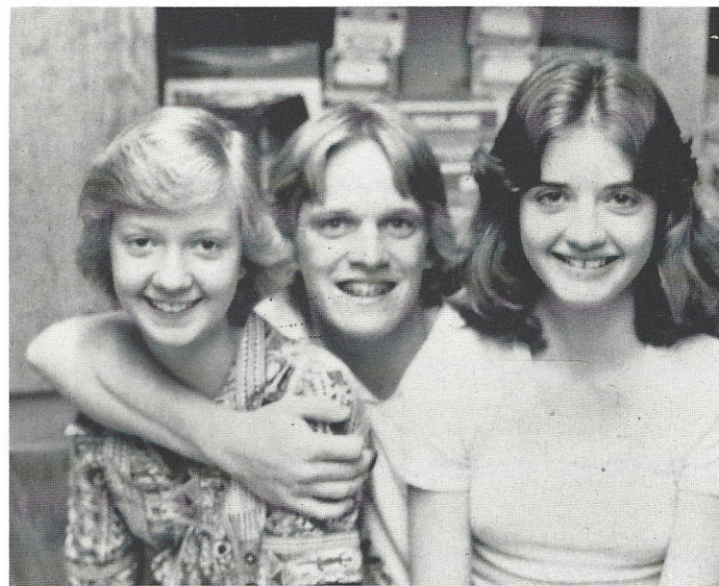
CANTEEN WORKERS: Mike Taylor and Brian White.



CANTEEN WORKERS: Ginny Arnette, Mrs. Earl Wilkes, Sheryl White, He Matthews.



BUS DRIVERS: Keith Humphries, Peter Reeves, Andy Ligon.



OFFICE HELPERS: Margaret Chappell, Bill Goudelock, Kim Peak.



(Front Row) Dr. J. V. Nicholson, Jr., President; Mrs. C. L. Ligon, Vice-President; Rev. A. C. Reed, Treasurer. (Second Row) Mr. M. Robinson, Mrs. C. O. Williams, Members at Large. (Not Pictured) Mrs. W. B. Hendrix, Secretary; Mrs. R. A. Westbrook, Member at Large.

PTO

The purpose of the Parent-Teacher Organization is to promote communication and harmony among the faculty, parents, administration and board of directors and to assist in the promotion of the general welfare of the school. Since its organization in May of 1977, the PTO has grown to include 182 members representing 110 families.

The group met four times during the school year and undertook three highly successful projects: a bi-monthly newsletter to the parents, the publication and sale of a cookbook, and an Awards Night program.

Chorus

The Chorus Club under the direction of Mrs. John V. Nicholson, Jr., performed twice during the year. In December the group presented a program of familiar Christmas Carols at Zion Presbyterian Church, after which they caroled at the homes of several shut-ins. In the spring the club presented a concert of popular songs also at the Presbyterian Church. In addition, the Boys' Octet sang for the Beauty Contest. With meetings held twice a week during activity period and occasionally during lunch, this has been one of the most active and enjoyable clubs.

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| Vera Haskins | | Vice-President |
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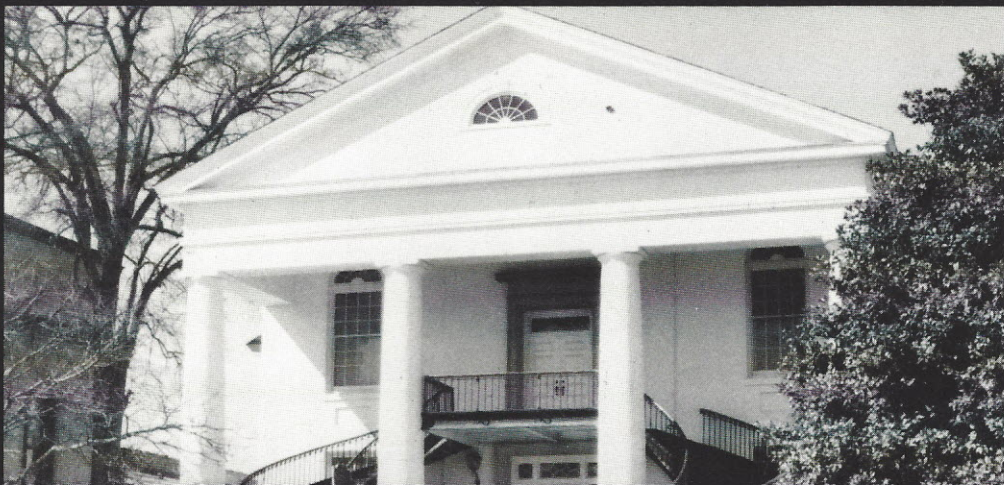
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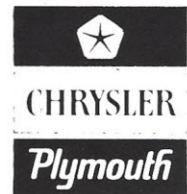
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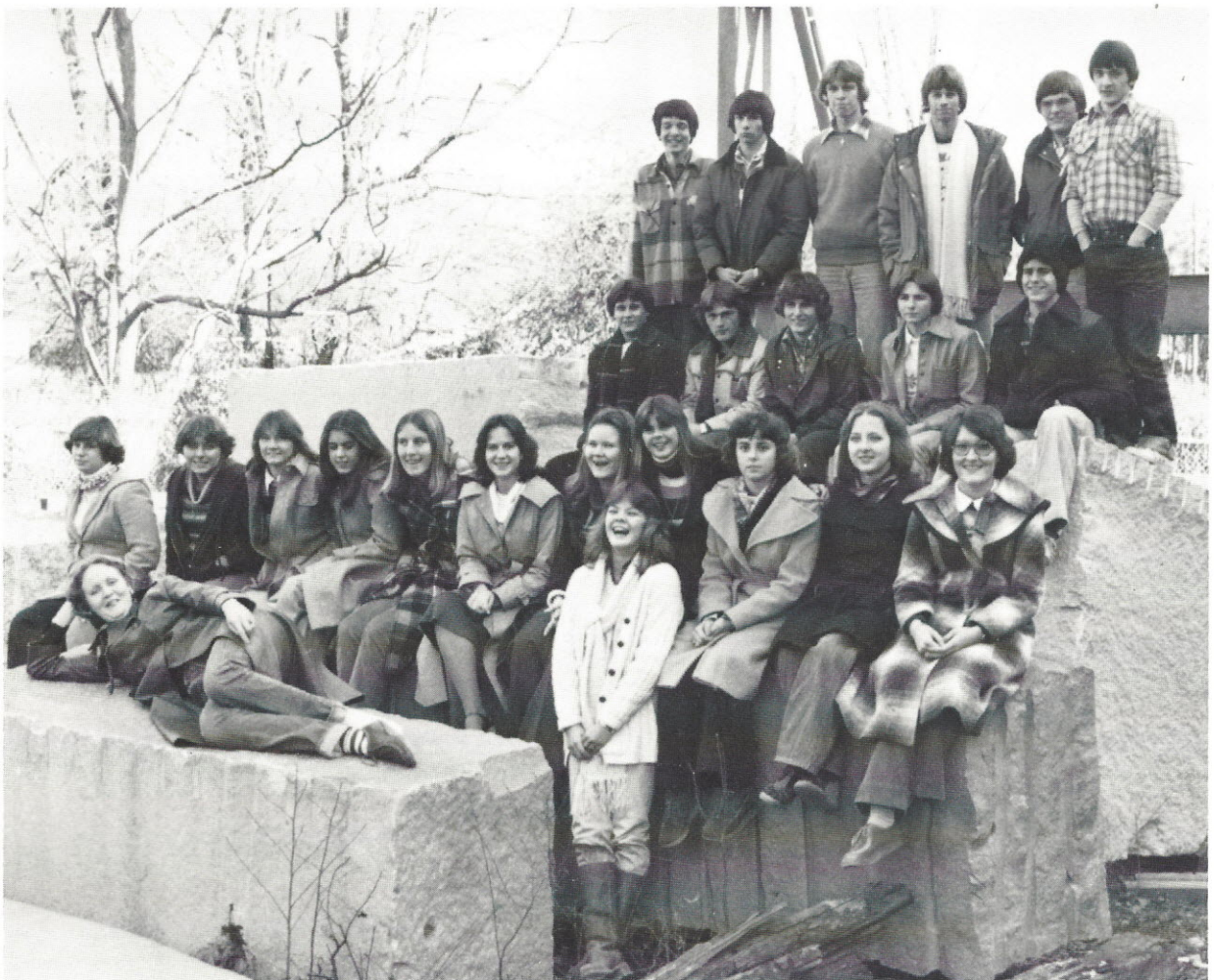
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